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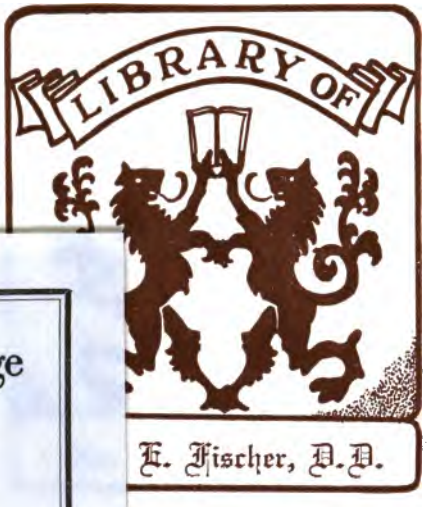

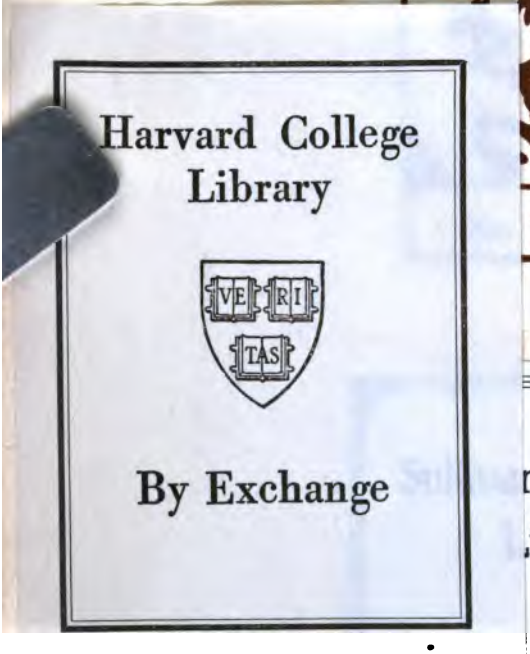

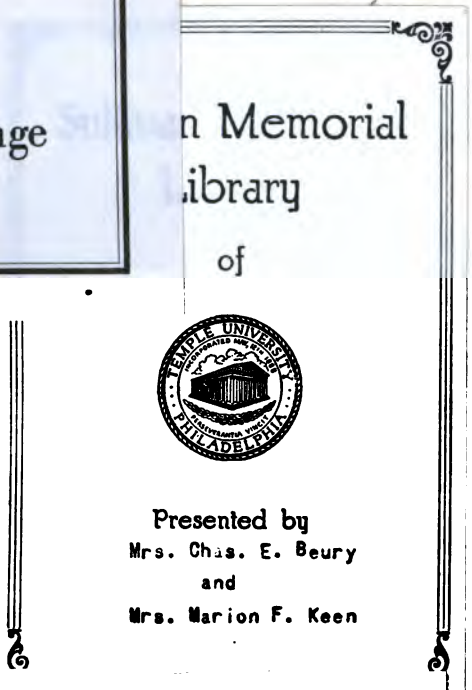

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Preface

The Responsories in this little volume are those given in the Matins and Vespers Orders of the Common Service, to which the Responsories of the Burial Service in the Church Book have been added.

The Responsory, following immediately upon the Lesson, is a characteristic and beautiful element of the historic Liturgy. As it is sung by the choir alone, it affords an opportunity in the Service for the use of the freer forms of harmonized settings suitable for mixed voices.

Desiring to provide a musical setting for the Responsories which should represent the ablest and best in original modern musical composition, and at the same time, in formal churchly dignity and devotional restraint, be in entire harmony with the authentic historic music given in *The Choral Service Book*, *The Psalter and Canticles*, *Season Vespers* and other Service Books prepared by them, the Editors have been deeply gratified in enlisting the interest and services of the eminent composer Dr. Max Reger, with whom personal arrangements were made for this work.

With sympathetic understanding of the earlier volumes in the series, Dr. Reger has produced the compositions which are now offered to the Church as a further enrichment of her beautiful Liturgy.

By special agreement with the Editors, Dr. Reger expressly retains the right of rendition of these compositions at any public recital or concert at which an admission fee is required. Arrangement for such rendition may be made through the publishers.

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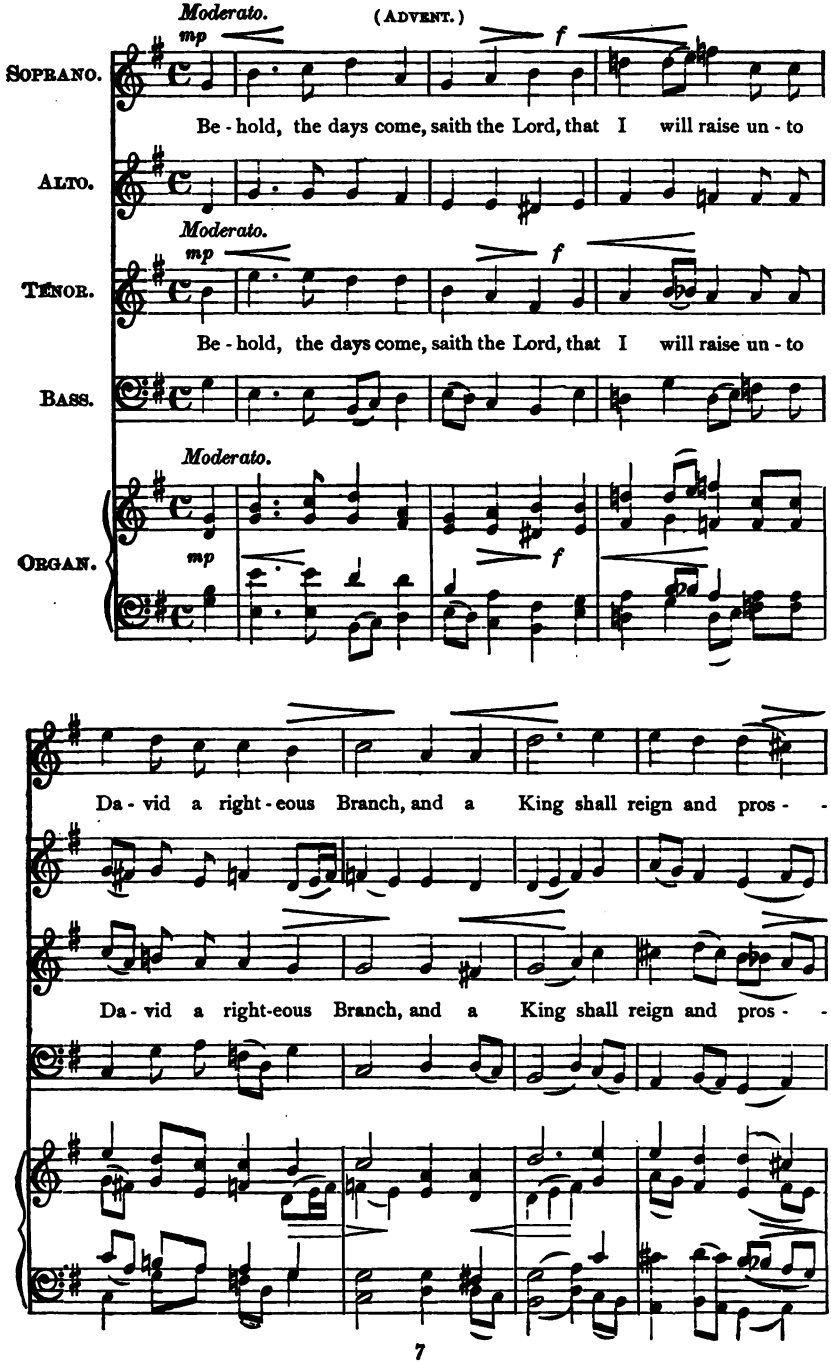

per, and shall ex - e - cute judg - ment and jus - tice in the earth.

per, and shall ex - e - cute judg- ment and jus - tice in the earth.

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And this is His Name where-by He shall be call - ed, The

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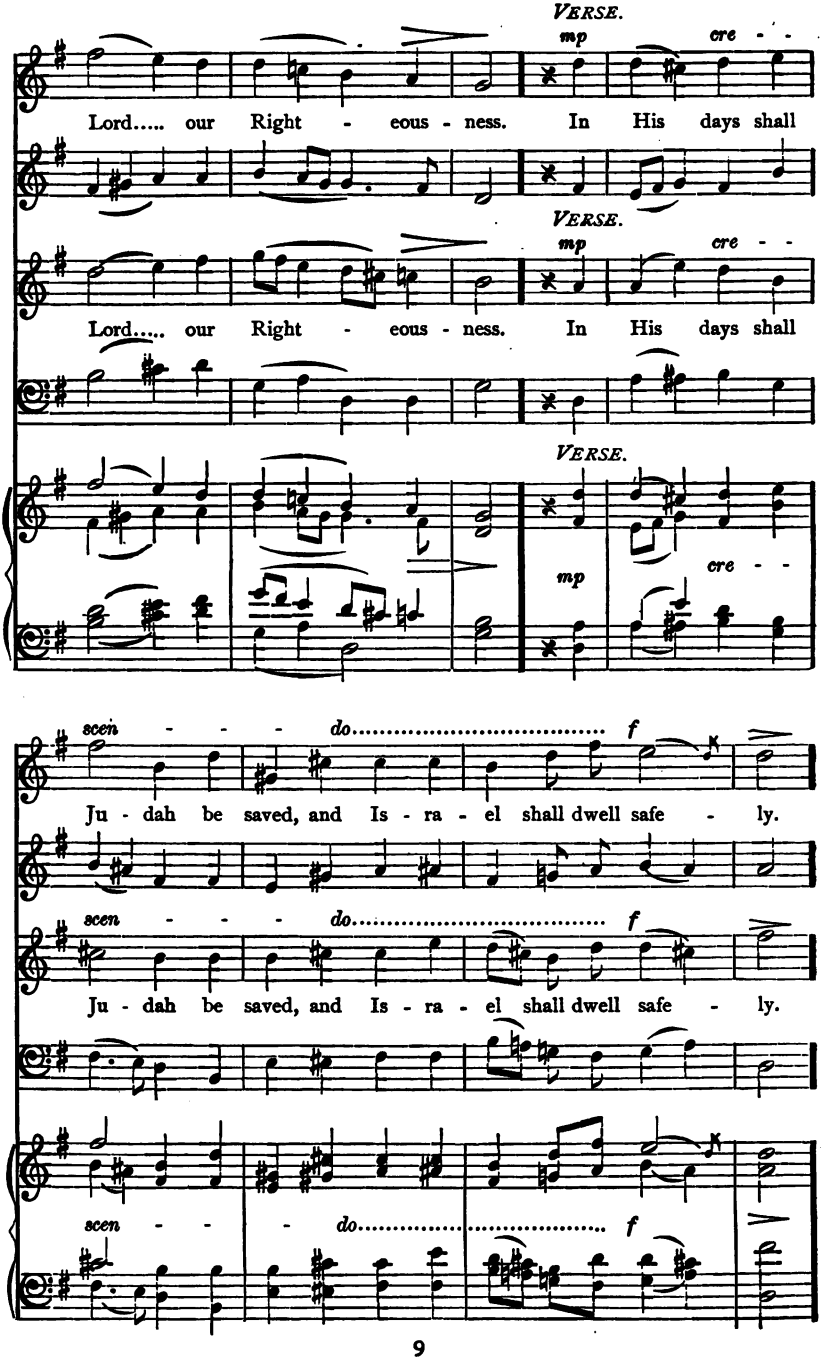

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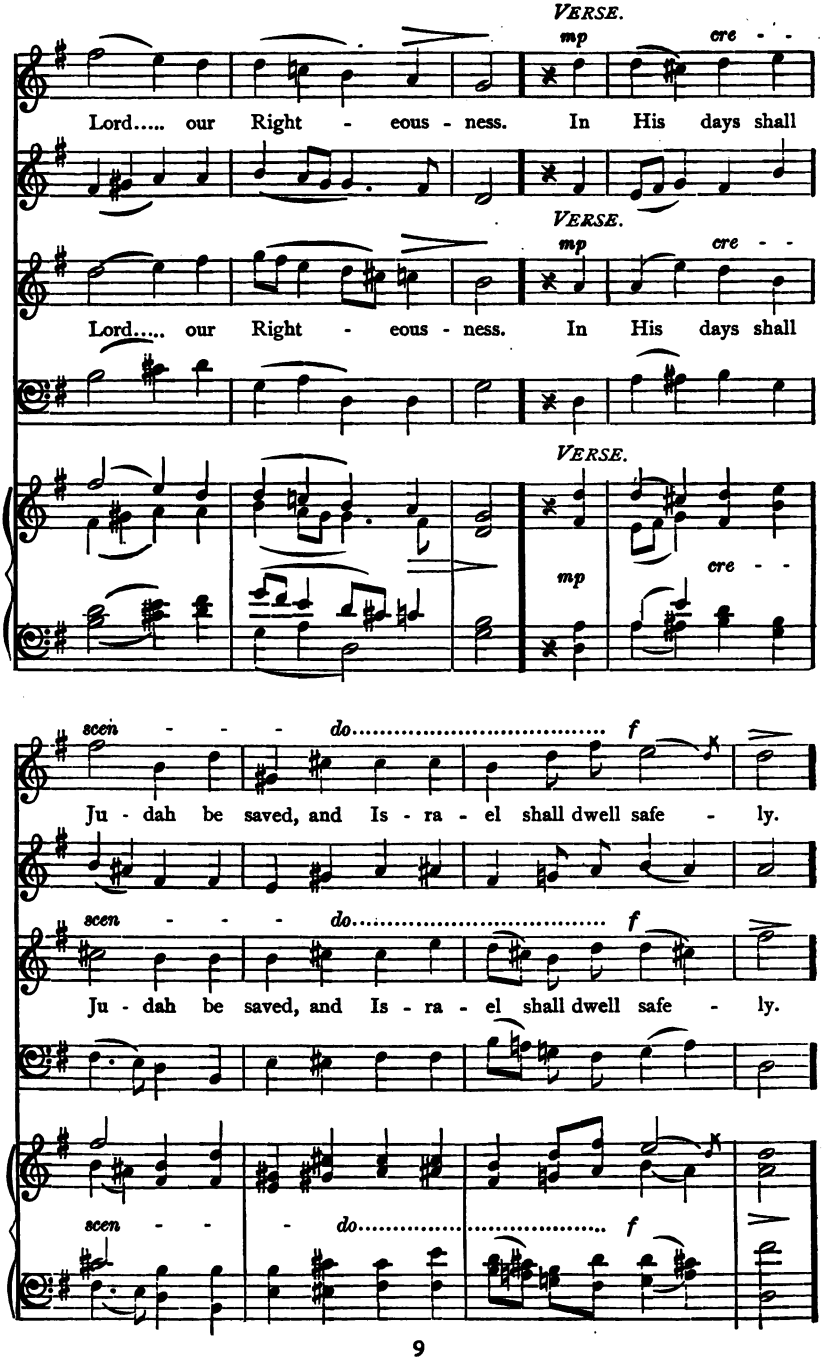

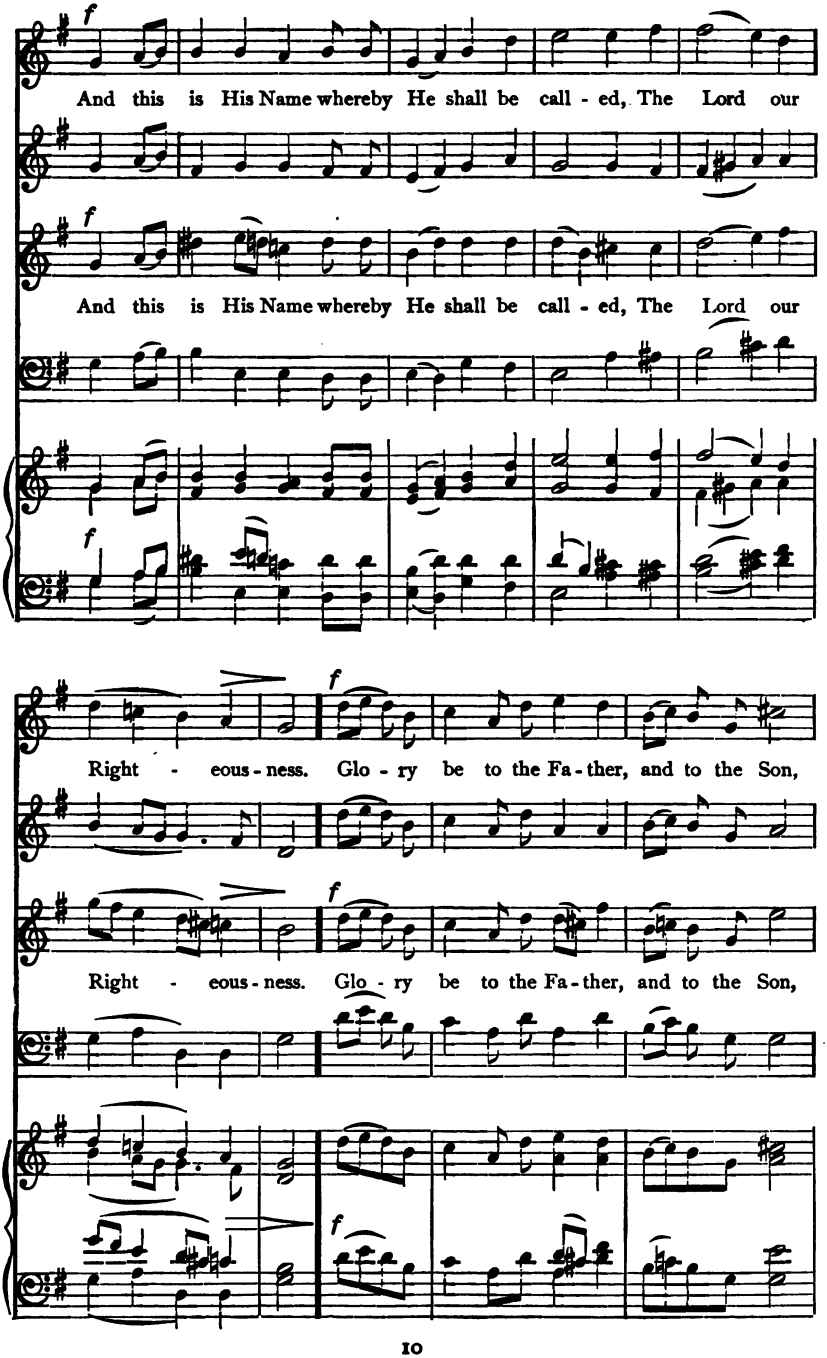
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Right - eous - ness. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
Right - eous - ness. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

mf

and to the Ho - ly Ghost. And this is His Name where-by

mf

and to the Ho - ly Ghost. And this is His Name where-by

mf

f *rit.*

He shall be call - ed, The Lord our Right - eous - ness.

Right - eous - ness.

f *rit.*

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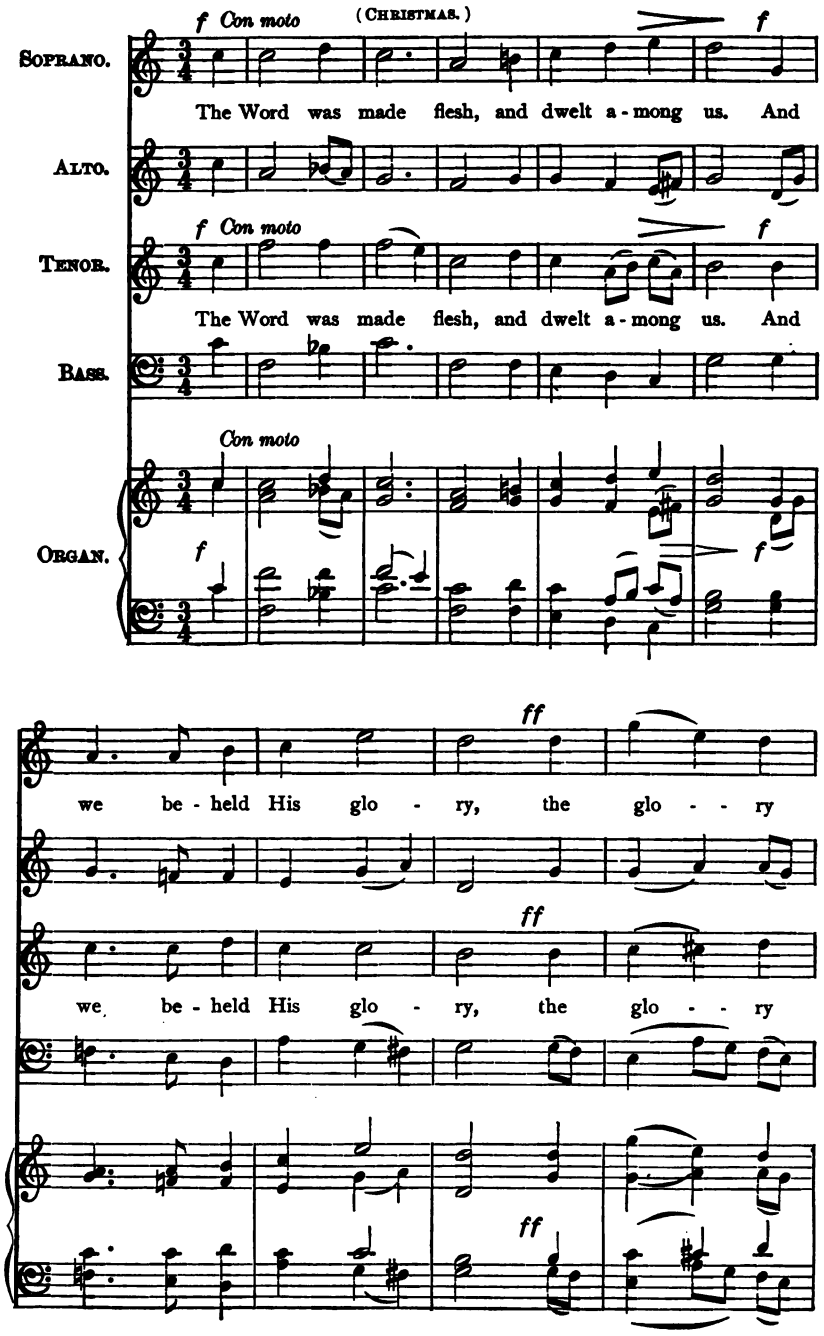
rit.

f

2. The Word was Made Flesh.



as of the On - ly - Be - got - ten of the Fa - ther.

as of the On - ly - Be - got - ten of the Fa - ther.

p *p* *f* VERSE.

Full of grace and truth. In the be - gin - ning was the

p *p* *f* VERSE.

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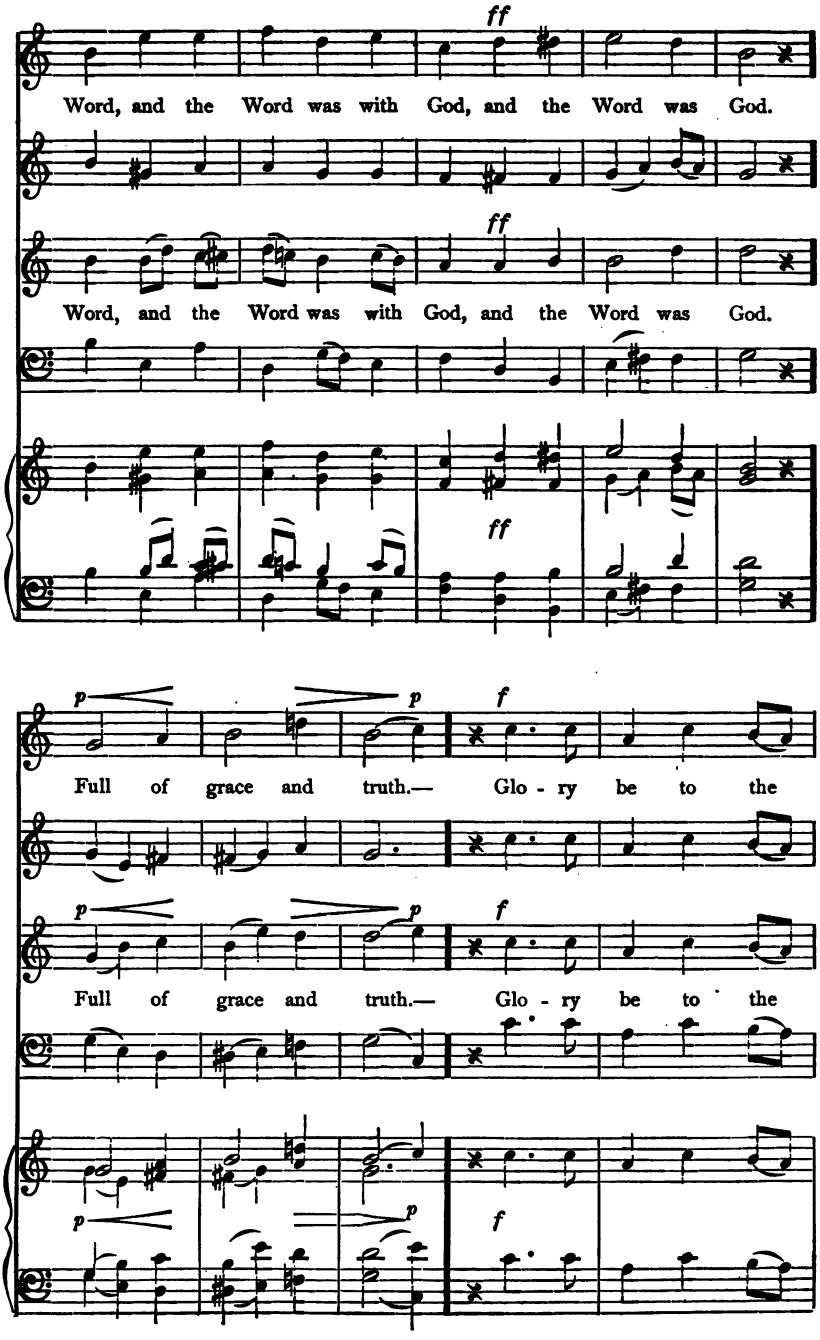
VERSE.

p *p* *f*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ff
Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
ff
p
p
f
Full of grace and truth.— Glo - ry be to the
p
p
f
Full of grace and truth.— Glo - ry be to the
p
p
f

Fa - ther, and to the Son,..... and to the

Fa - ther, and to the Son,..... and to the

ff *p* *rit.* *p*

Ho - ly Ghost, Full of grace and truth.....

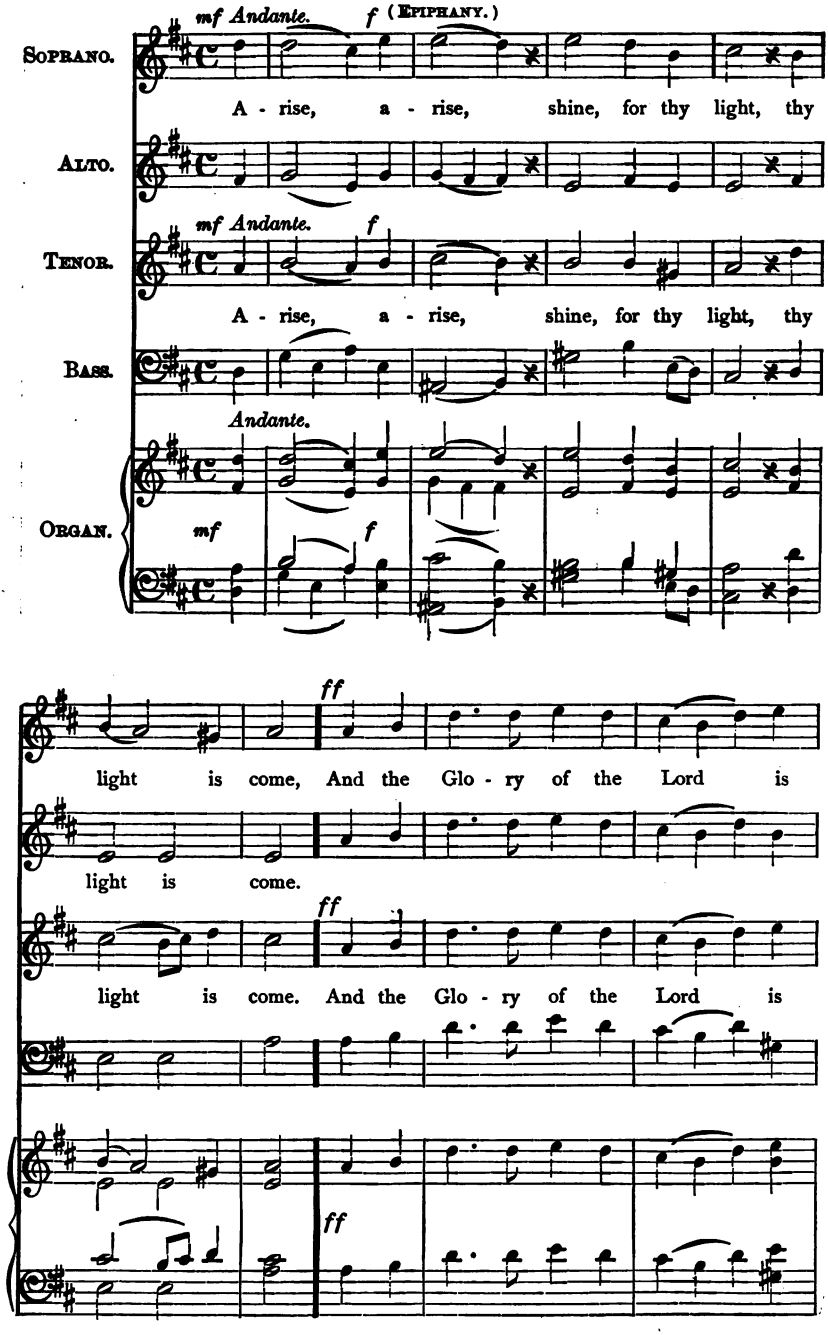
ff *p* *rit.* *p*

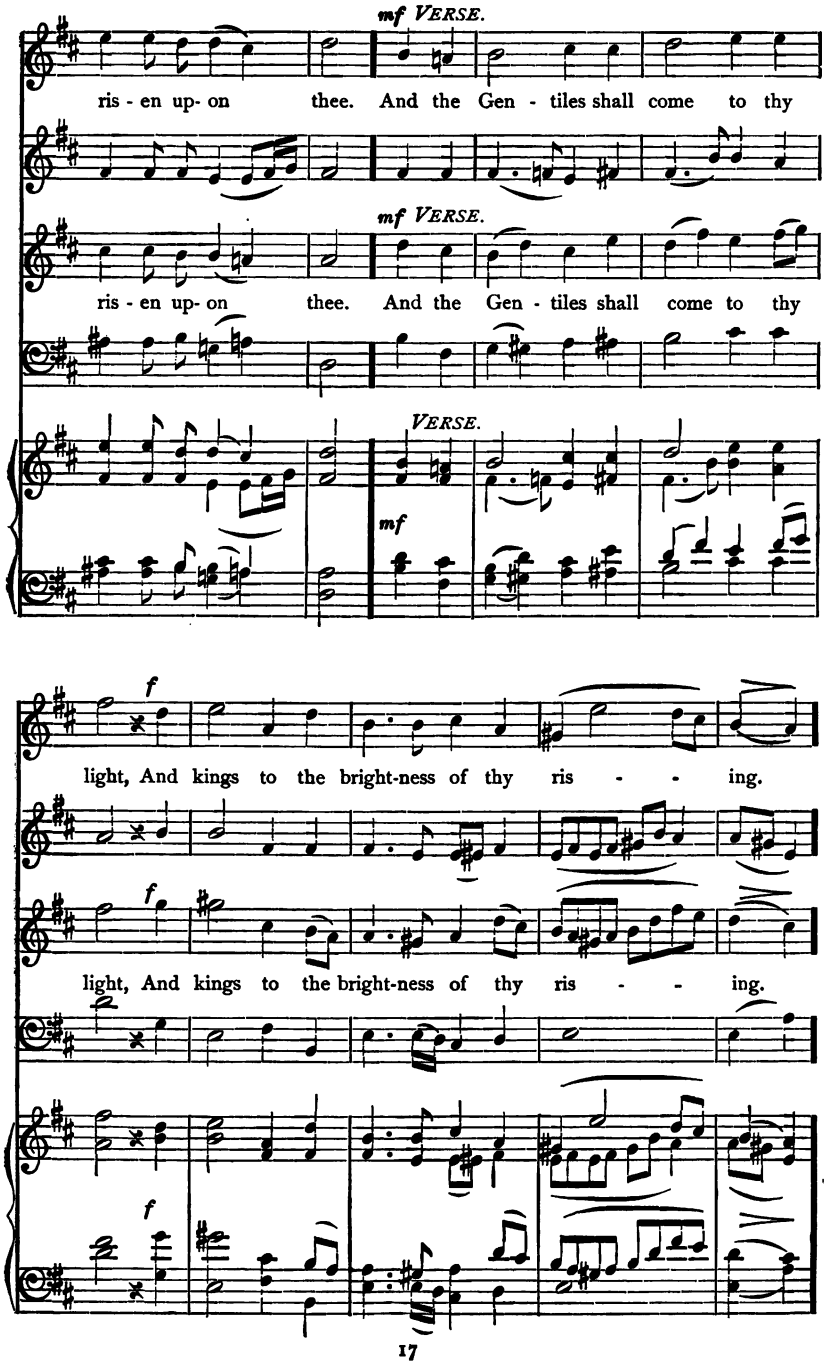
Ho - ly Ghost, Full of grace and truth.....

rit.

ff *p* *p*

3. Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come.

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ris - en up- on thee. And the Gen - tiles shall come to thy
mf VERSE.
ris - en up- on thee. And the Gen - tiles shall come to thy
VERSE.
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light, And kings to the bright-ness of thy ris - - ing.
f
light, And kings to the bright-ness of thy ris - - ing.
f

f

And the Glo - ry of the Lord is ris - en up - on thee.

f

And the Glo - ry of the Lord is ris - en up - on thee.

f

mf - e - - - *cre* - - - - - - - -

Glo - ry be..... to the Fa - ther, and

mf - e - - *cre* - - - - - - - -

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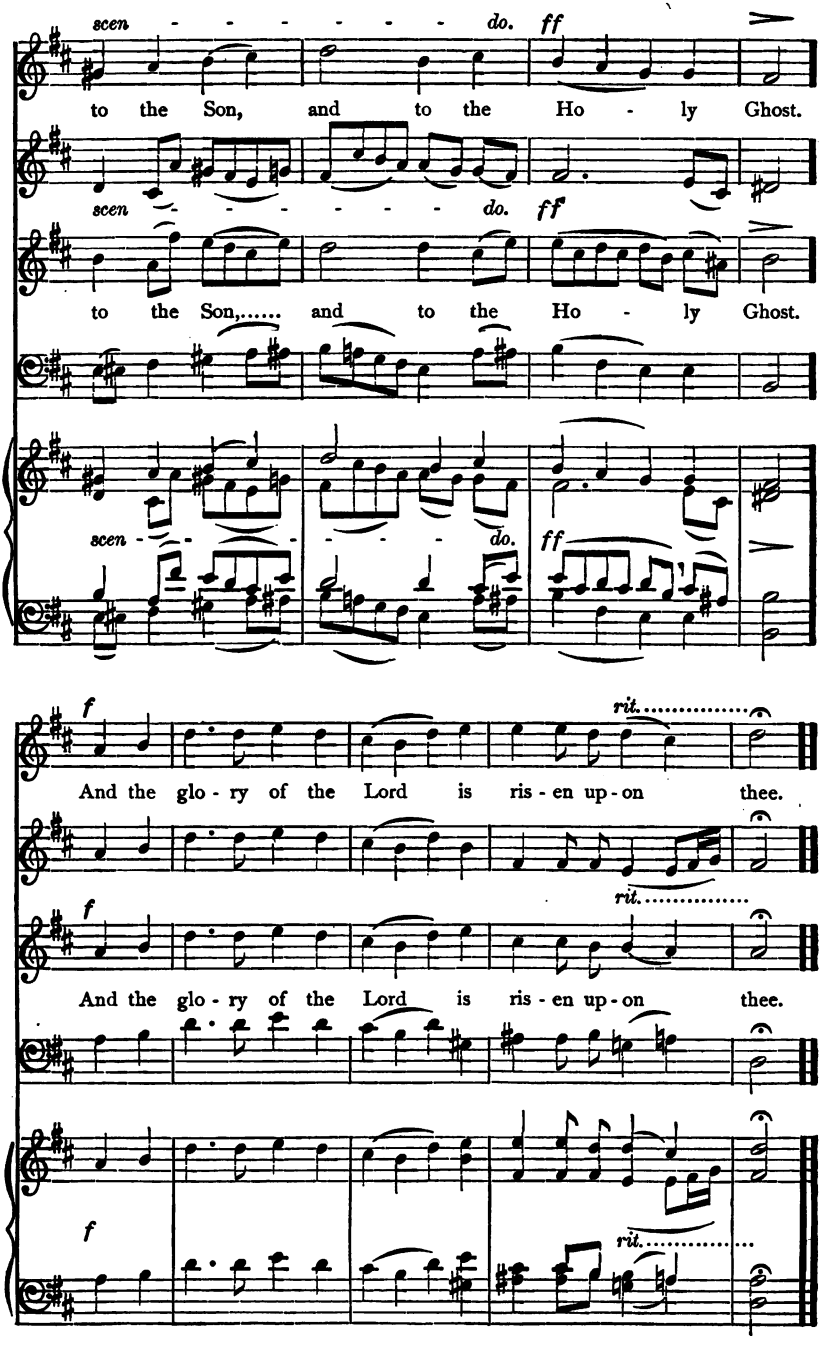
mf - e - - *cre* - - - - - - -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to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
scen - - - - - - - do. ff
to the Son,..... and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
scen - - - - - - - do. ff
f
rit.
And the glo - ry of the Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
f
rit.
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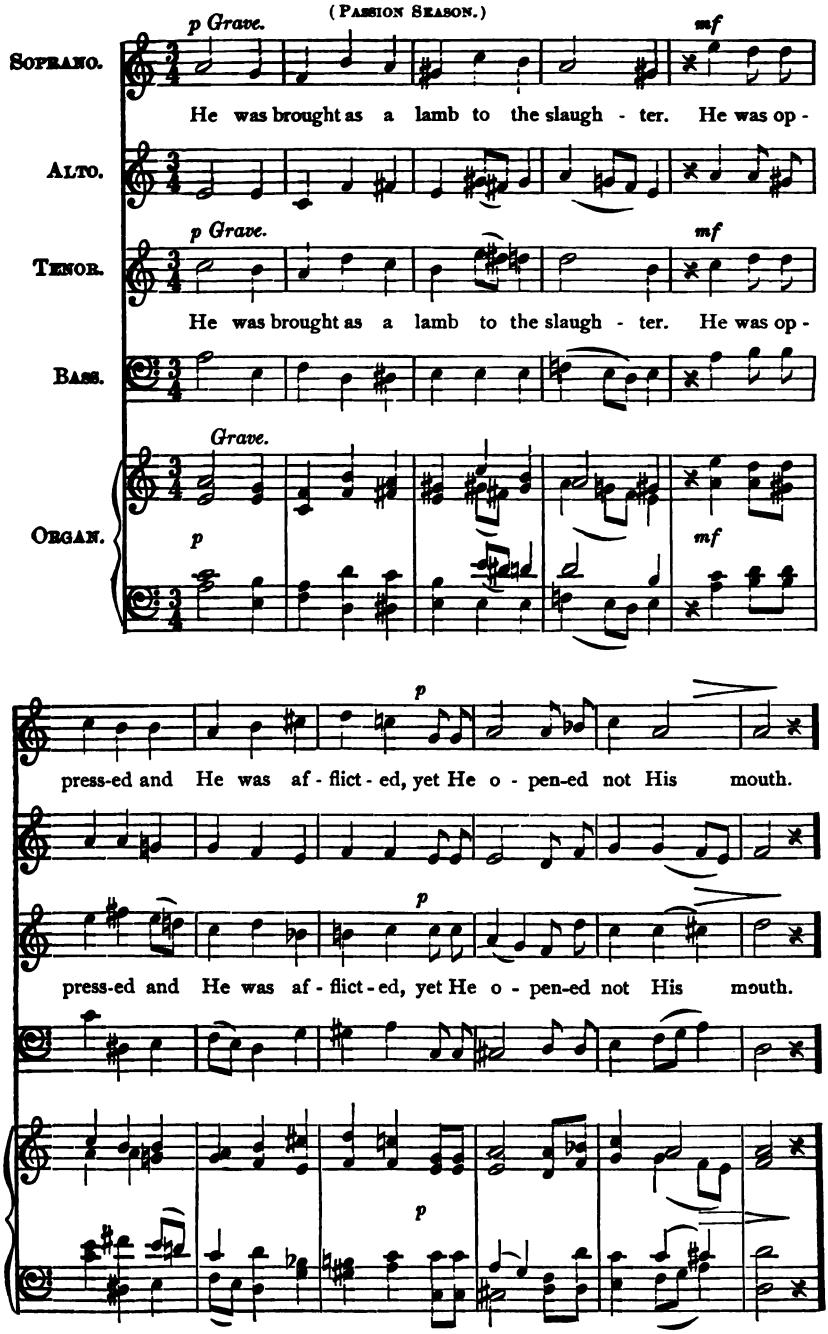
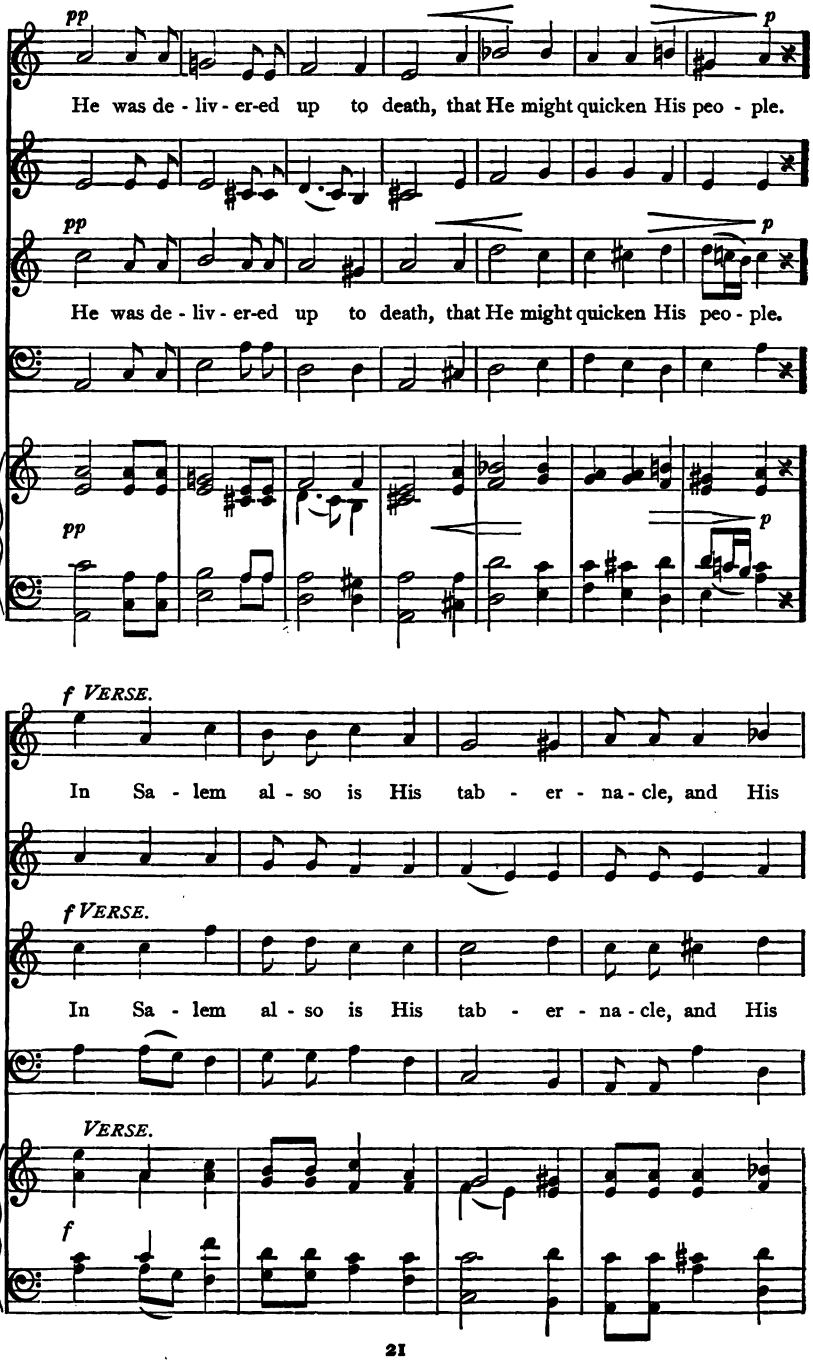
rit.

4. He was Brought as a Lamb to the Slaughter.

(Passion Season.)

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p
He was de - liv - er-ed up to death, that He might quicken His peo - ple.
pp
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He was de - liv - er-ed up to death, that He might quicken His peo - ple.
pp
p
f VERSE.
In Sa - lem al - so is His tab - er - na - cle, and His
f VERSE.
In Sa - lem al - so is His tab - er - na - cle, and His
VERSE.
f

HE WAS BROUGHT AS A LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER.

sempre f *p*

dwell - ing - place in Zi - - on. He was de-

sempre f *p*

dwell - ing - place in Zi - - on. He was de-

sempre f *p*

rit. *pp*

liv - er-ed up to death, that He might quick-en His peo - ple.

rit. *pp*

liv - er-ed up to death, that He might quick-en His peo - ple.

rit. *pp*

5. Christ Being Raised From the Dead.

(Easter.)

Con moto.

Soprano.

Christ be - ing rais'd from the dead, di - eth no more;

Alto.

f Con moto.

Tenor.

Christ be - ing rais'd from the dead, di - eth no more;

Bass.

Con moto.

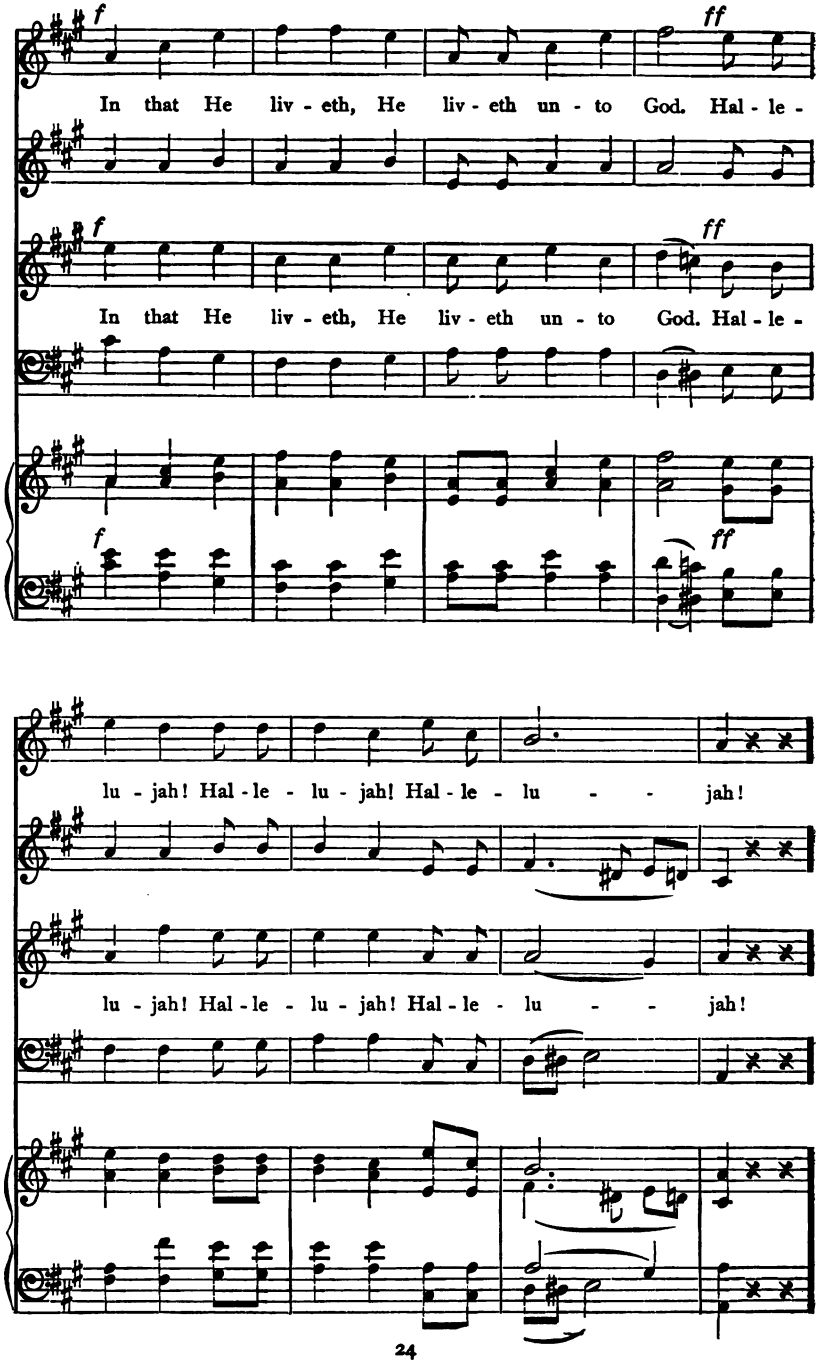
Organ.

f

death hath no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

death hath no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

CHRIST BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD.



CHRIST BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

p VERSE. *f*

Christ was de - liv - er'd for our of - fen - ces and rais'd a -

p VERSE. *f*

Christ was de - liv - er'd for our of - fen - ces and rais'd a -

VERSE.

p *f*

gain for our jus - ti - fi - ca - - tion.

gain for our jus - ti - fi - ca - - tion.

f *ff*

In that He liv - eth, He liv - eth un - to God. Hal - le -

f *ff*

In that He liv - eth, He liv - eth un - to God. Hal - le -

f *ff*

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!

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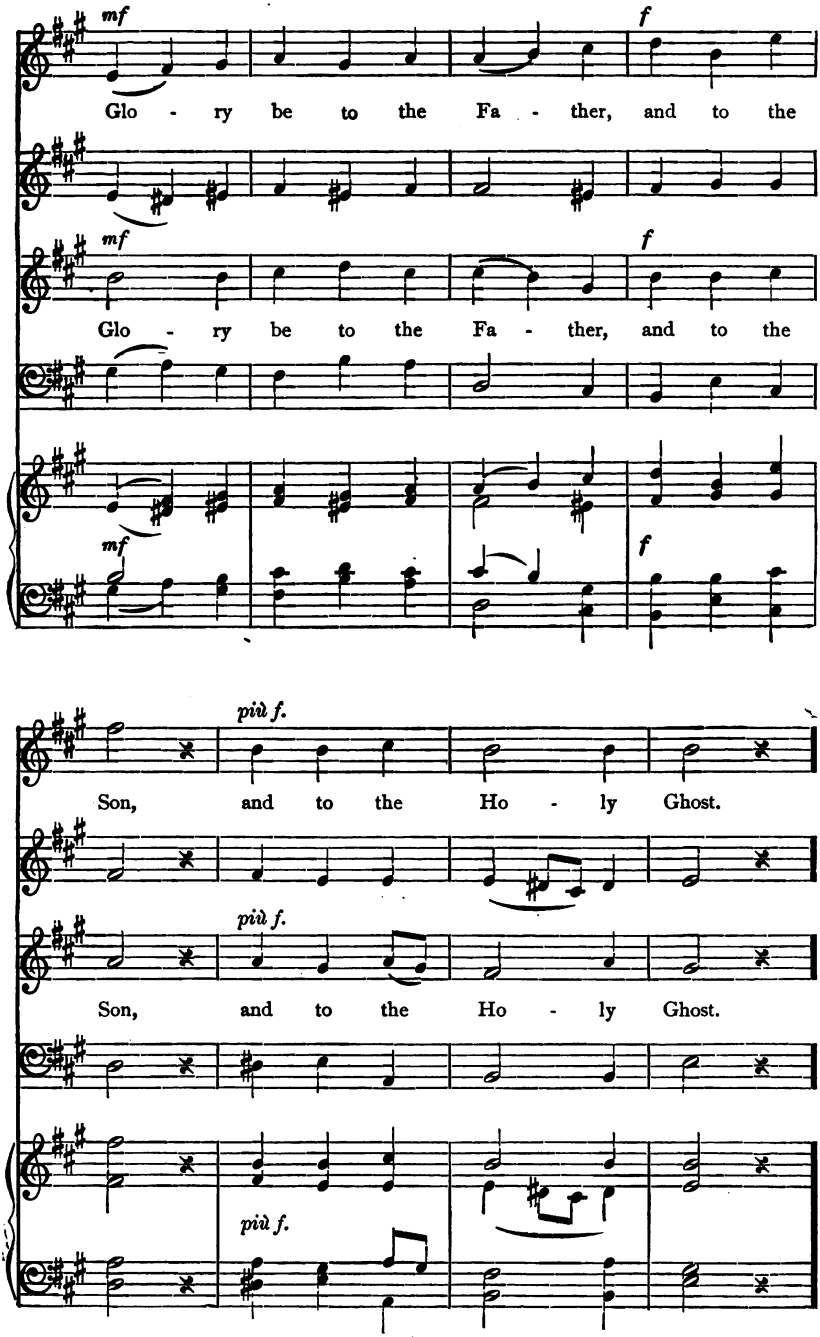
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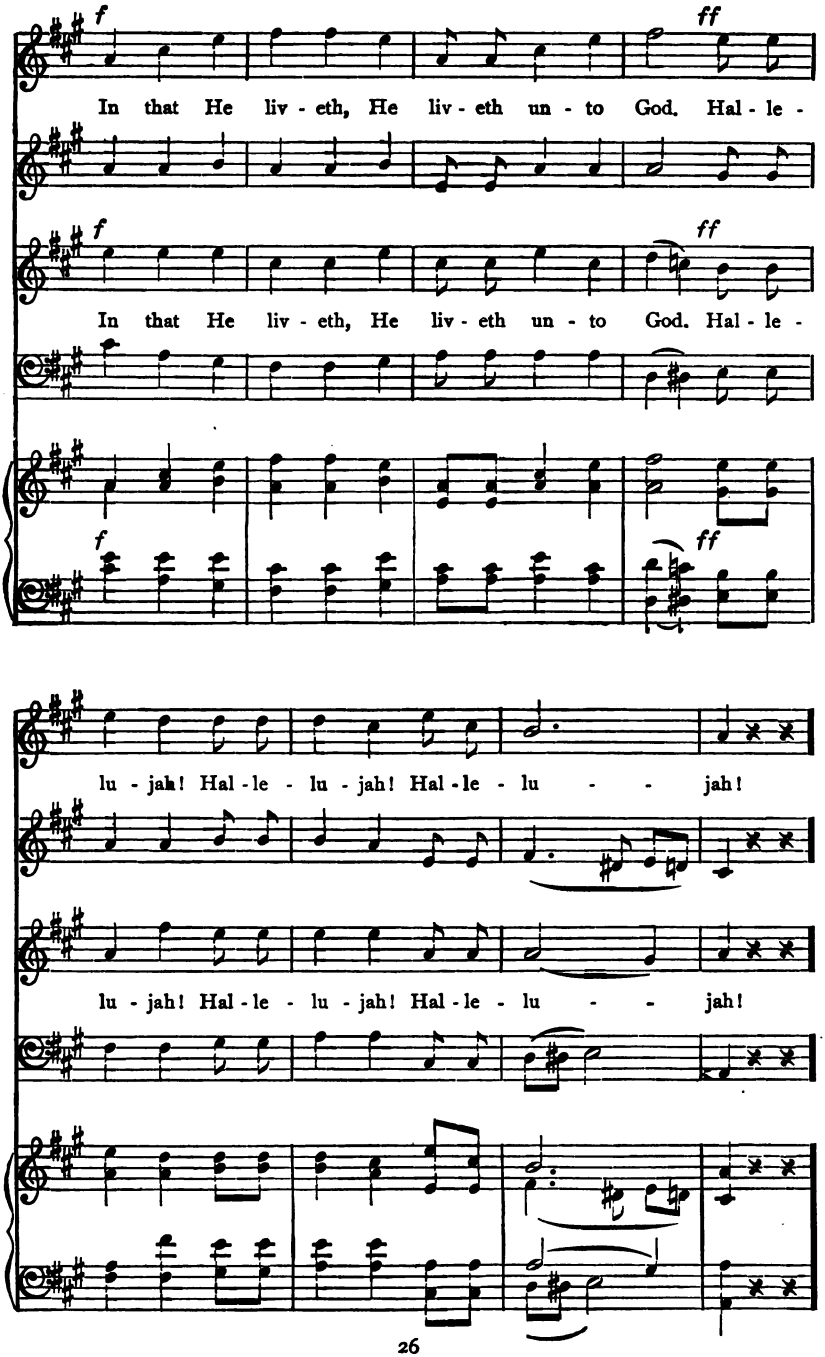
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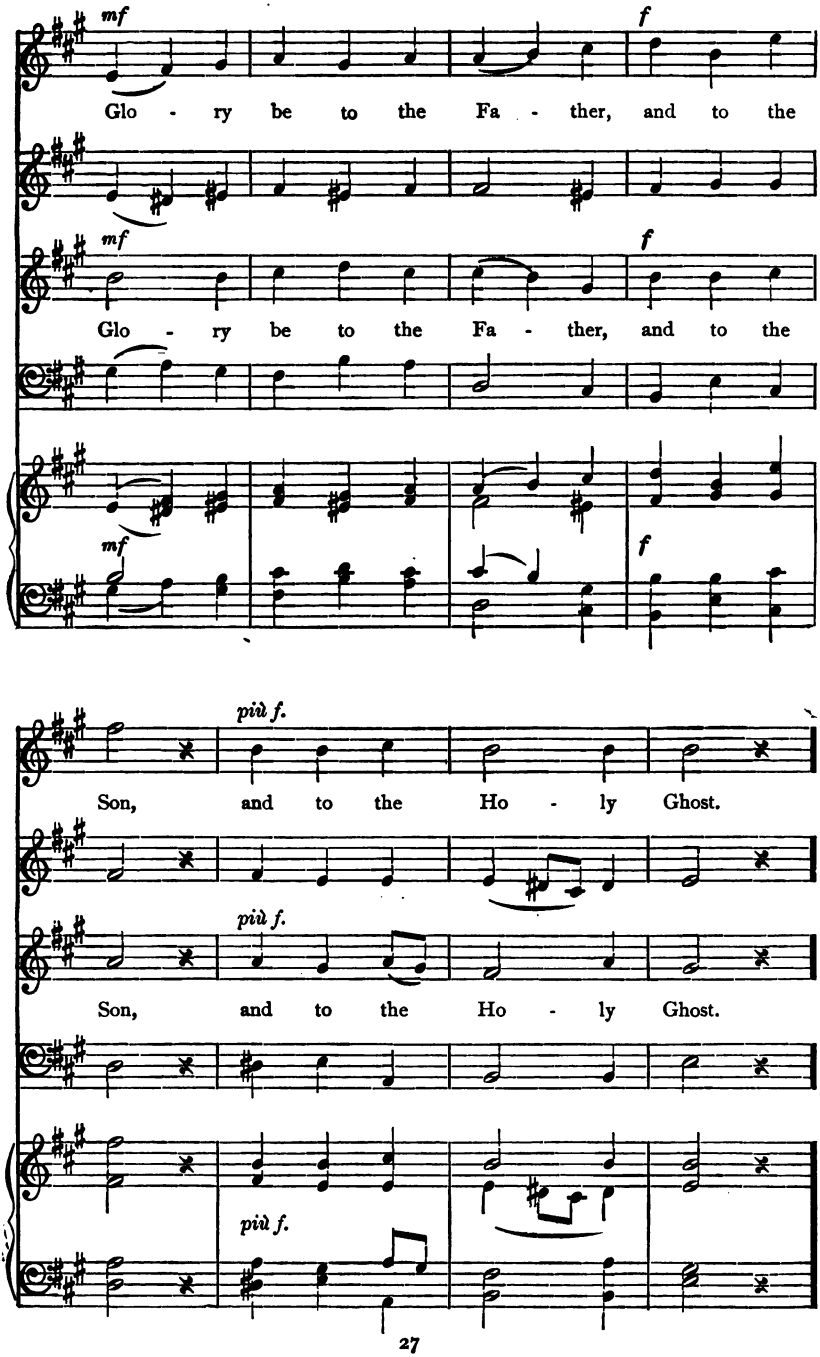
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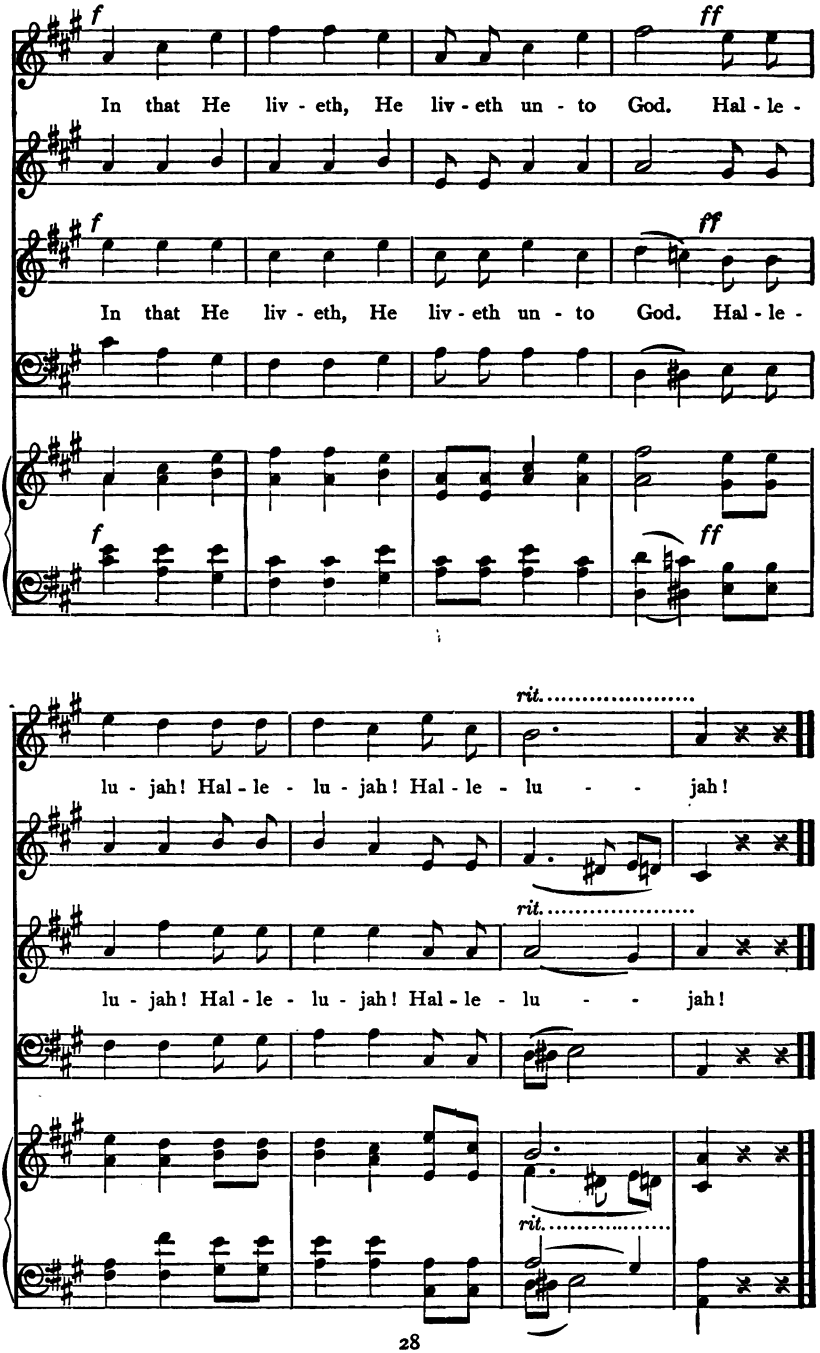
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lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!

6. Go Ye Into All the World.

(Ascension.)

mf Andante.

Soprano. Go ye in - to all..... the world, and preach the Gos - pel.

Alto.

mf Andante.

Tenor. Go ye in - to all..... the world, and preach the Gos - pel.

Bass.

Andante.

Organ. *mf*

f

Hal - - - - - le - - lu - - - jah!

f

Hal - - - - le - - lu - - - jah!

f

Hal - - - le - - lu - - - jah!

f

Hal - - le - - lu - - - jah!

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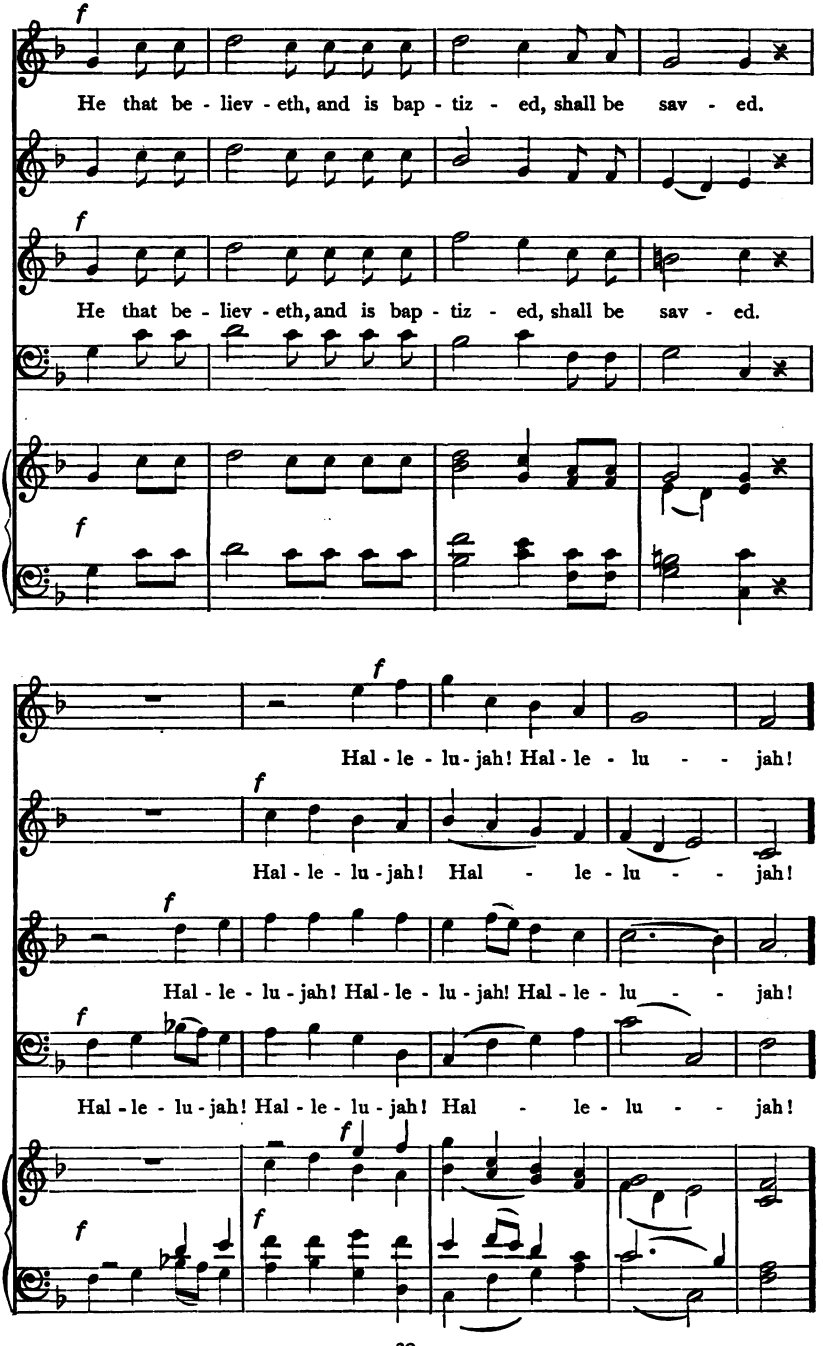
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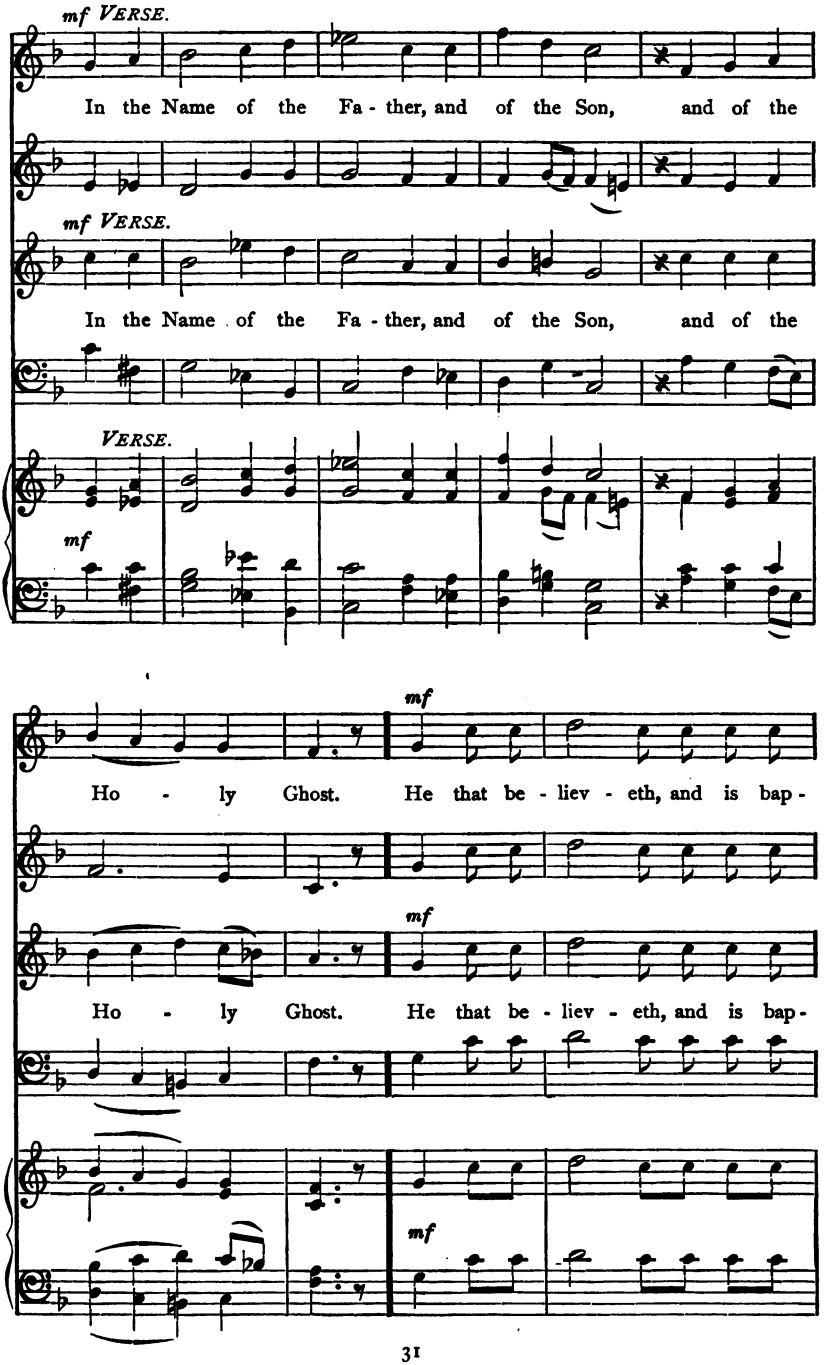
He that be - liev - eth, and is bap - tiz - ed, shall be sav - ed.
He that be - liev - eth, and is bap - tiz - ed, shall be sav - ed.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD.



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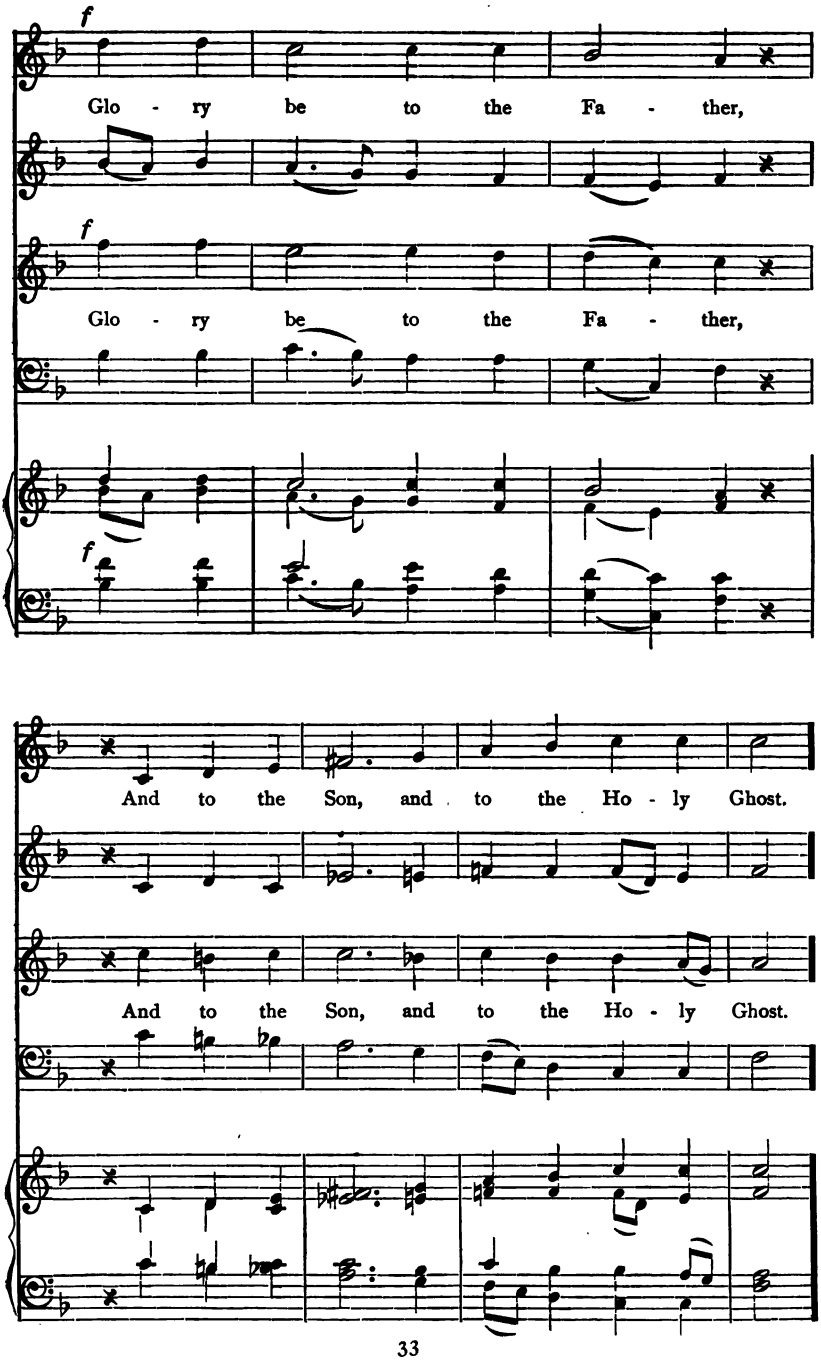

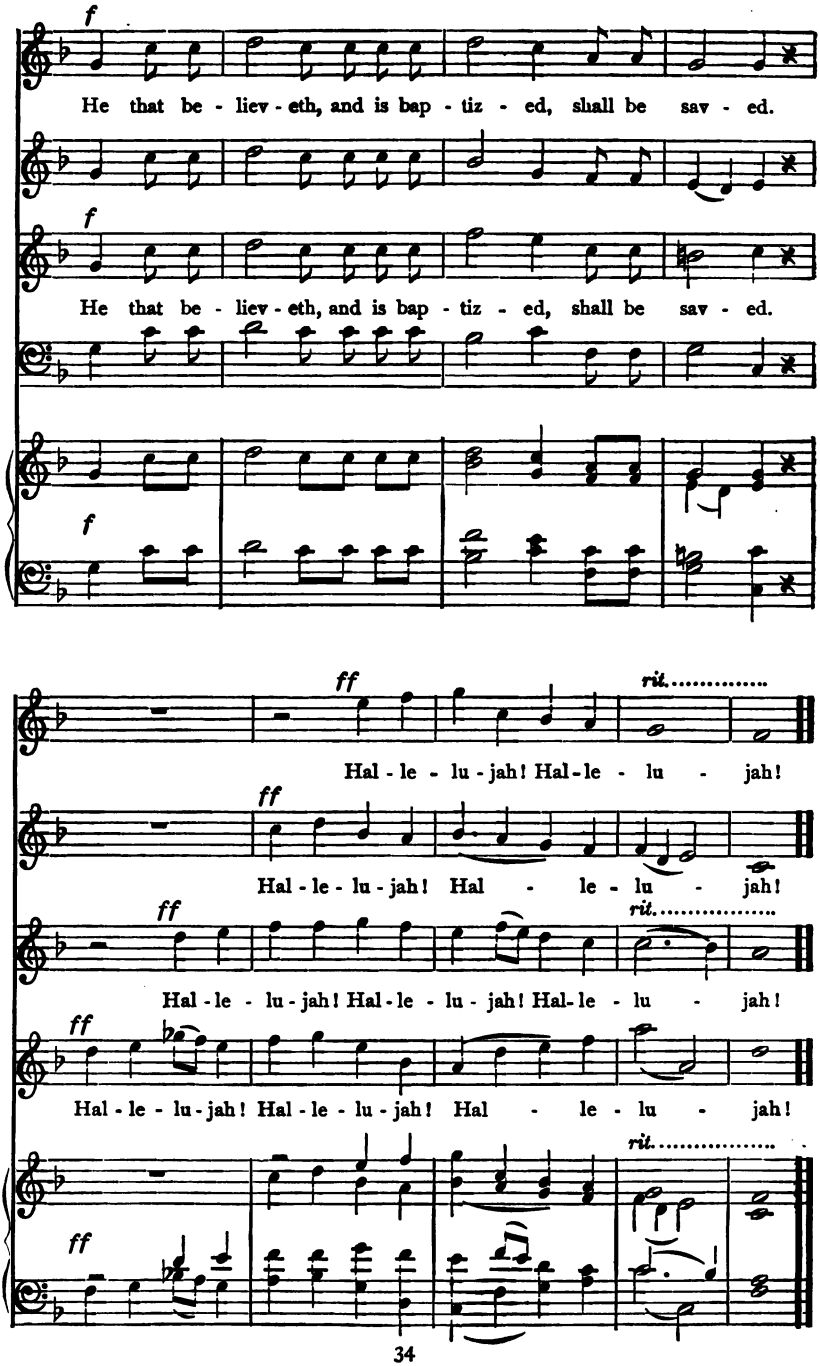
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rit.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
ff
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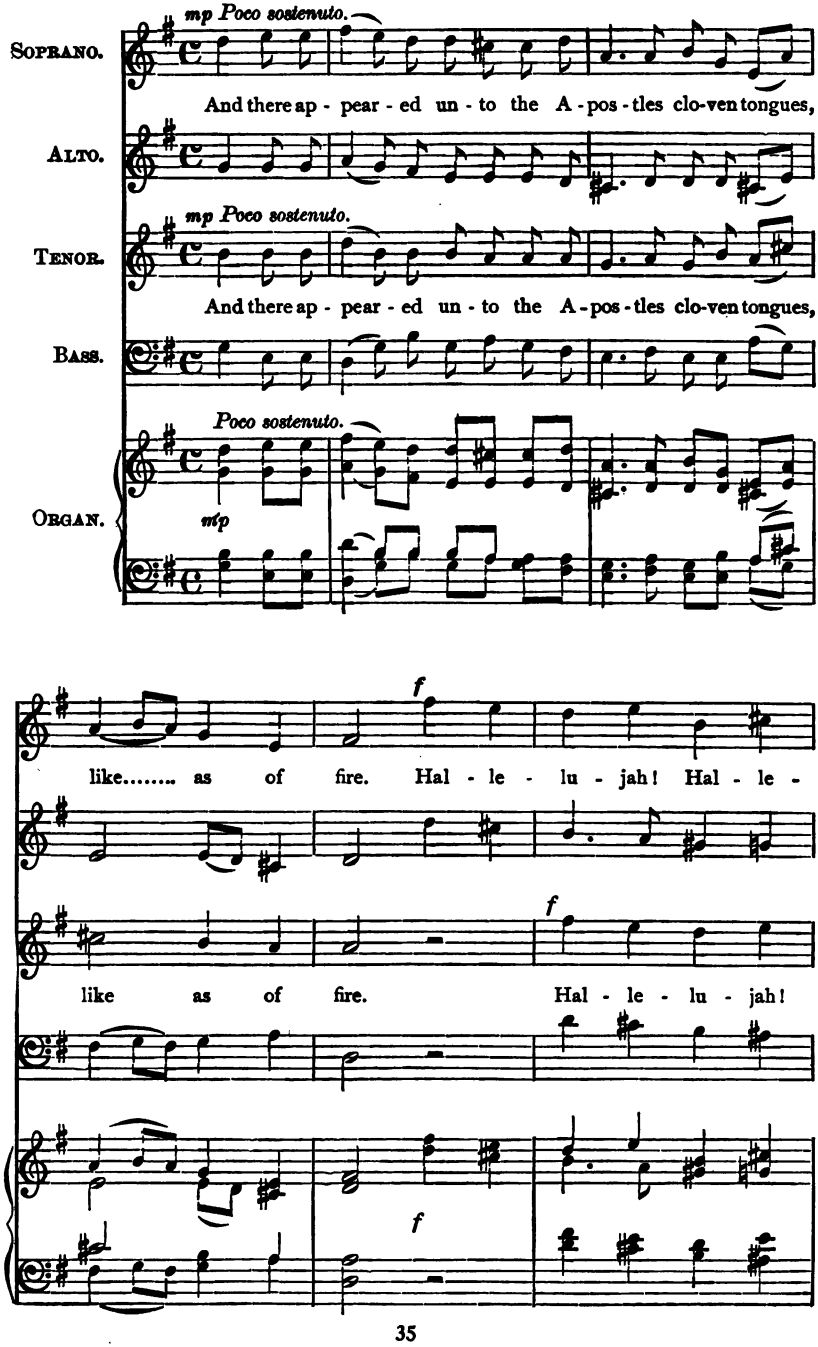
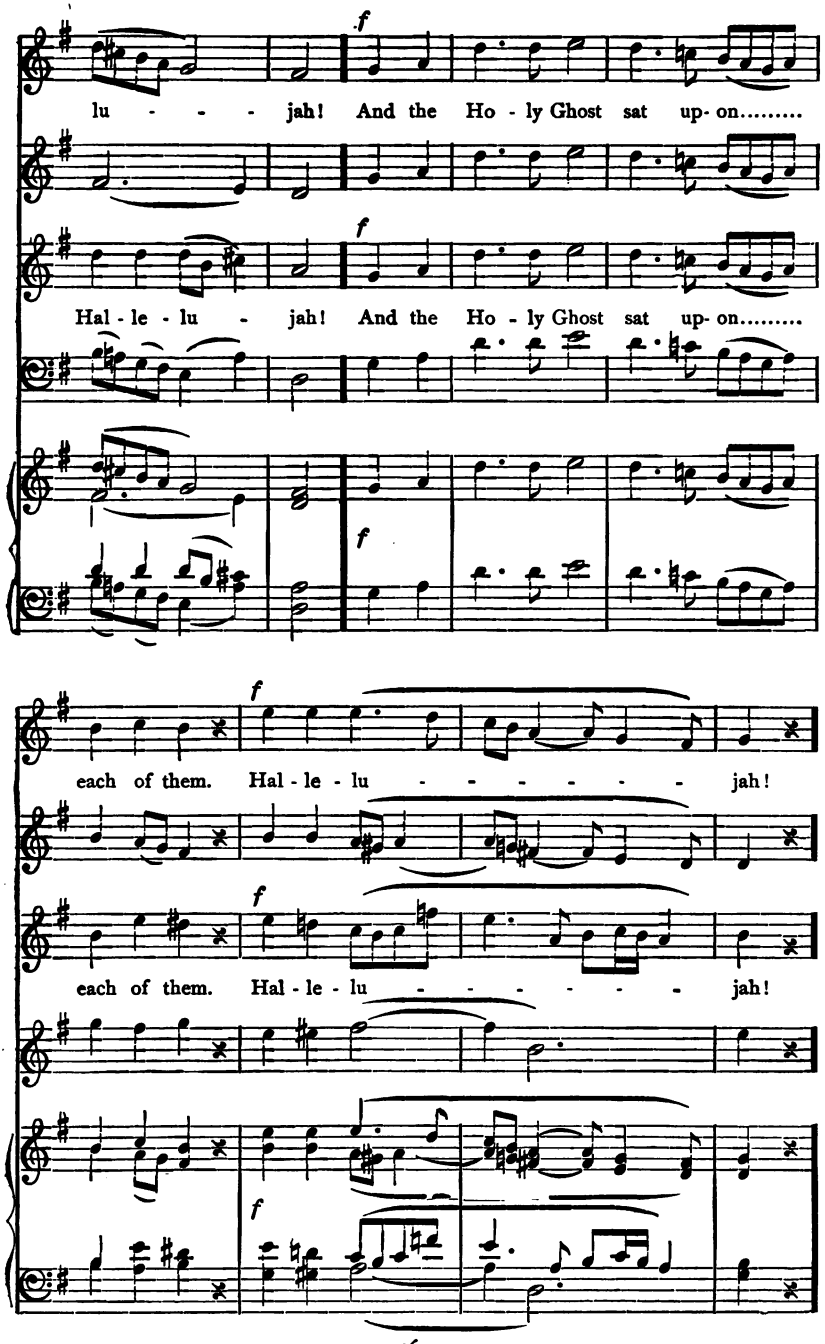
rit.
ff

7. And There Appeared Unto the Apostles.

(WHITSUNTIDE.)




f
lu - - - jah! And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up- on.....
f
Hal - le - lu - jah! And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up- on.....
f
f
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - - jah!
f
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - - jah!
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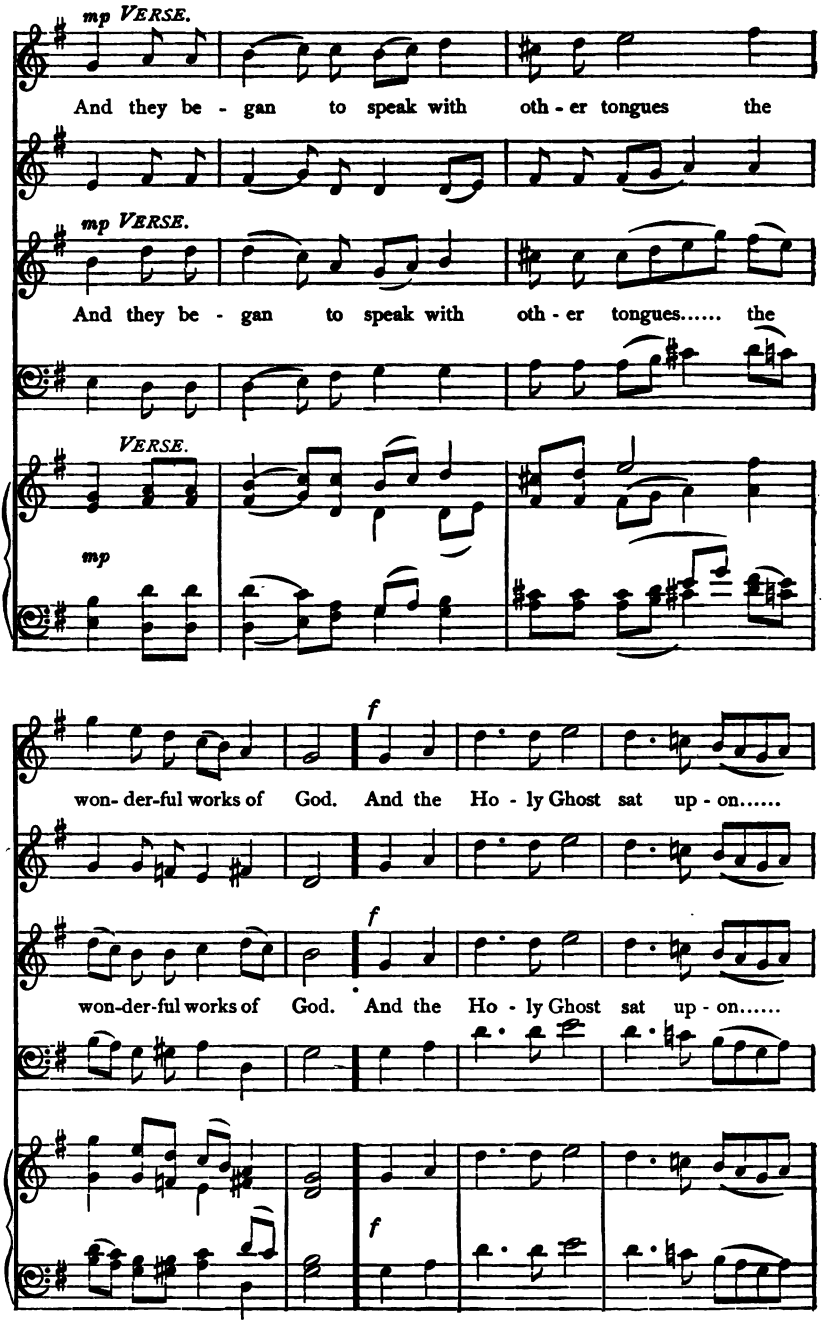
mp VERSE.
And they be - gan to speak with oth - er tongues the
mp VERSE.
And they be - gan to speak with oth - er tongues..... the
VERSE.
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won- der-ful works of God. And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up - on.....
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won-der-ful works of God. And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up - on.....
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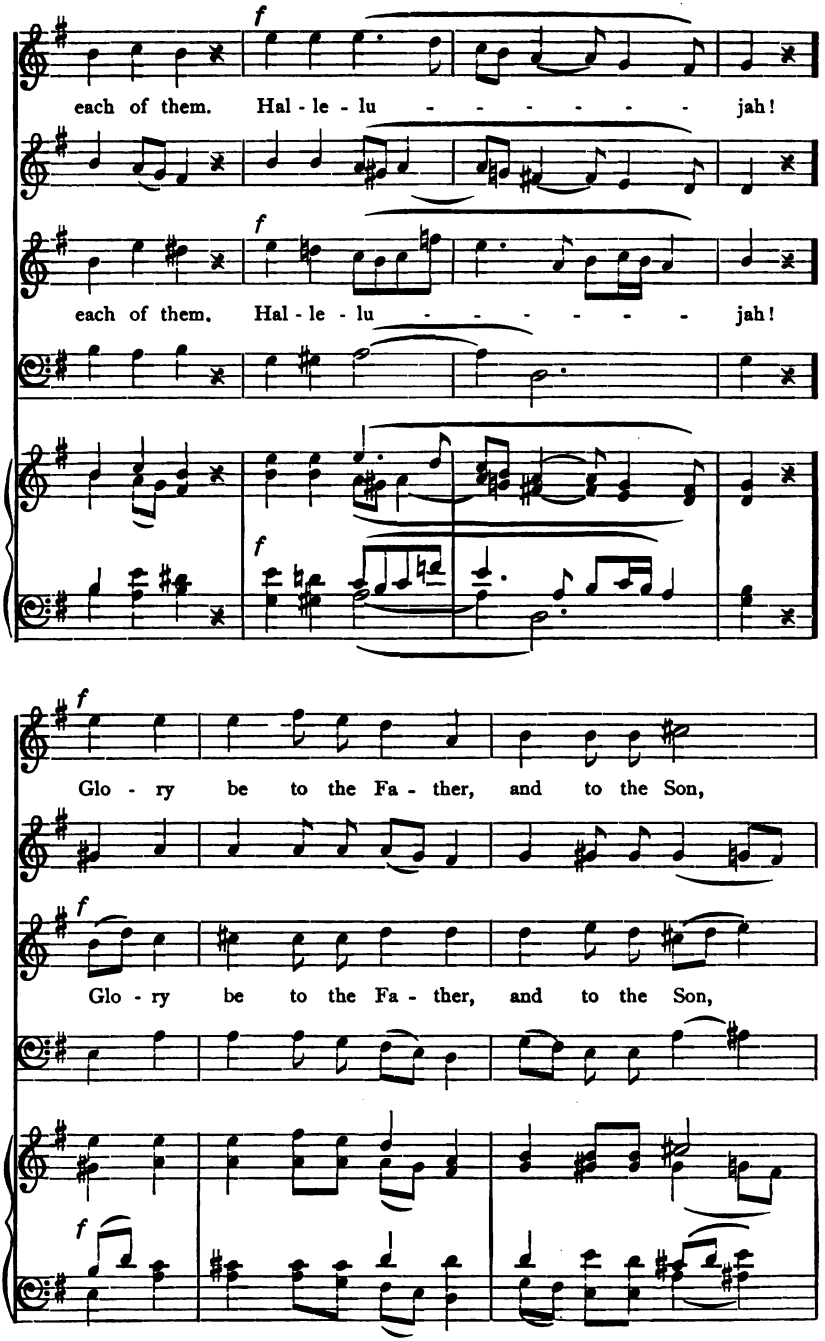
f
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - - - jah!
f
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - - - jah!
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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
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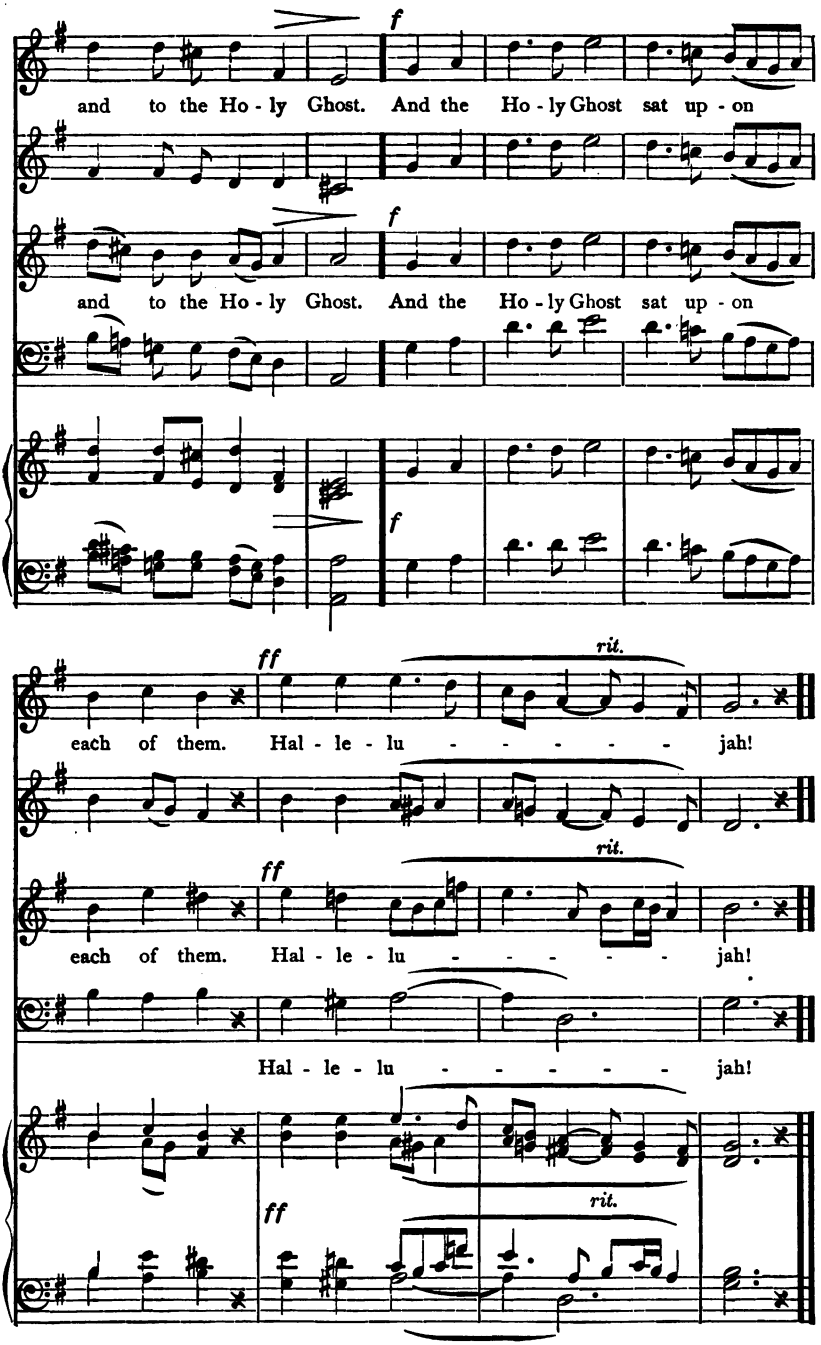
f
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up - on
f
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up - on
f
ff
rit.
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!
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rit.
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!
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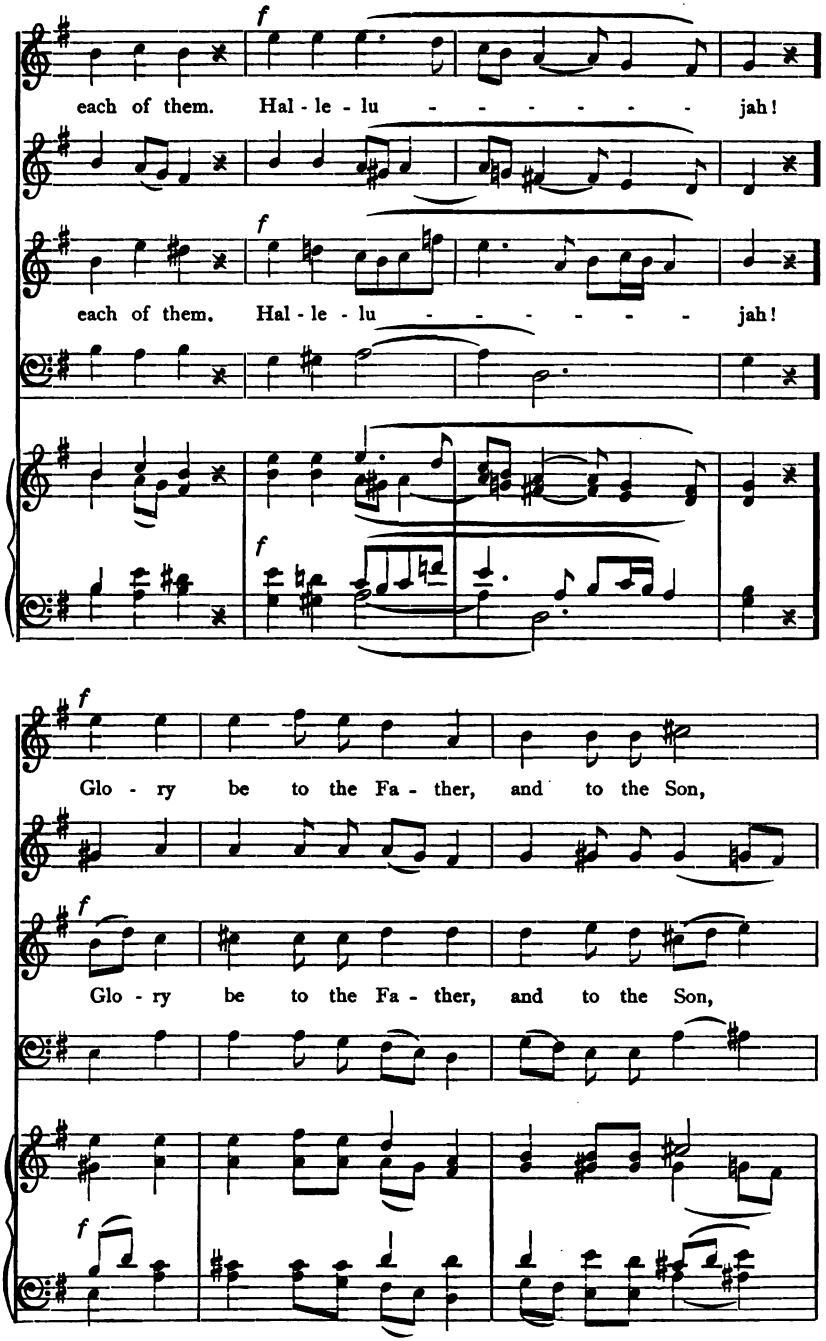
rit.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each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - - jah!
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each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - - jah!
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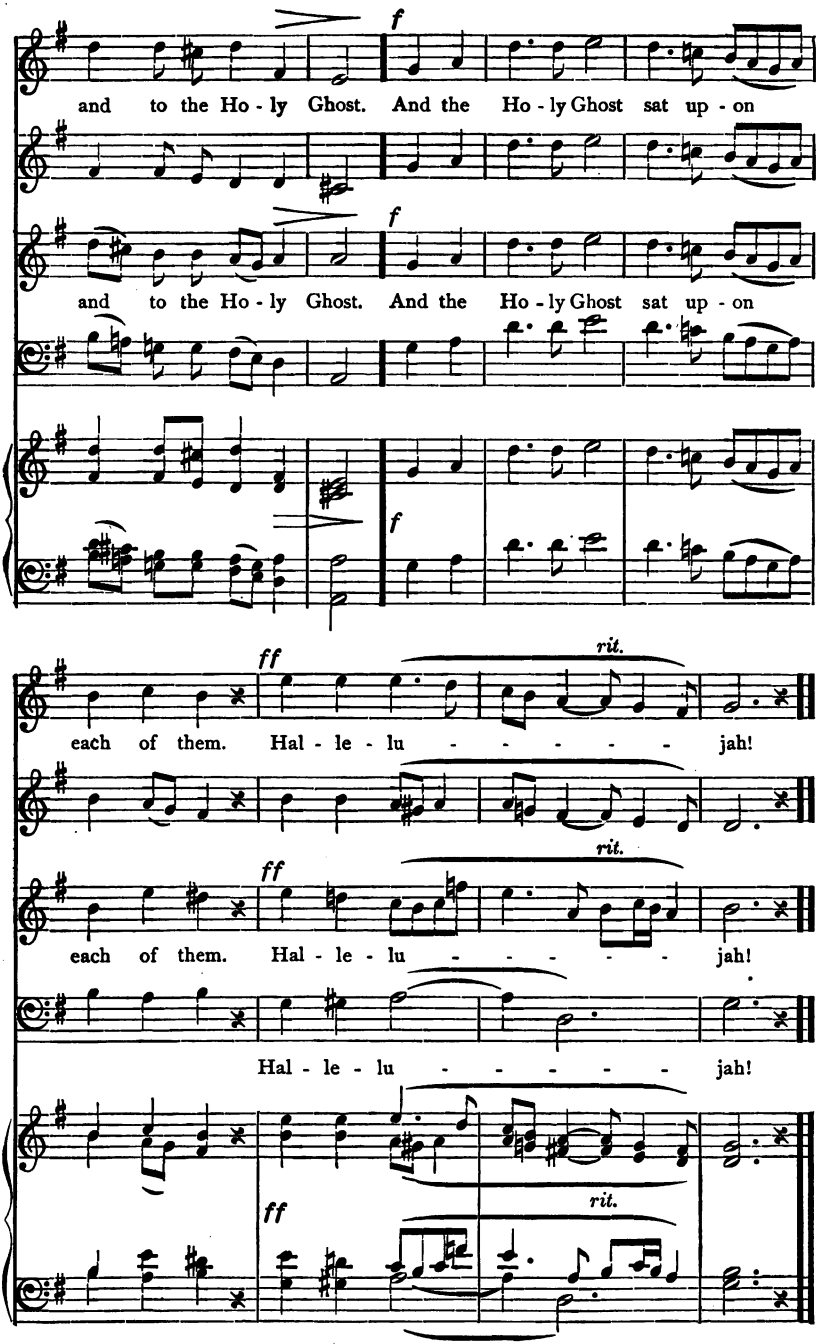
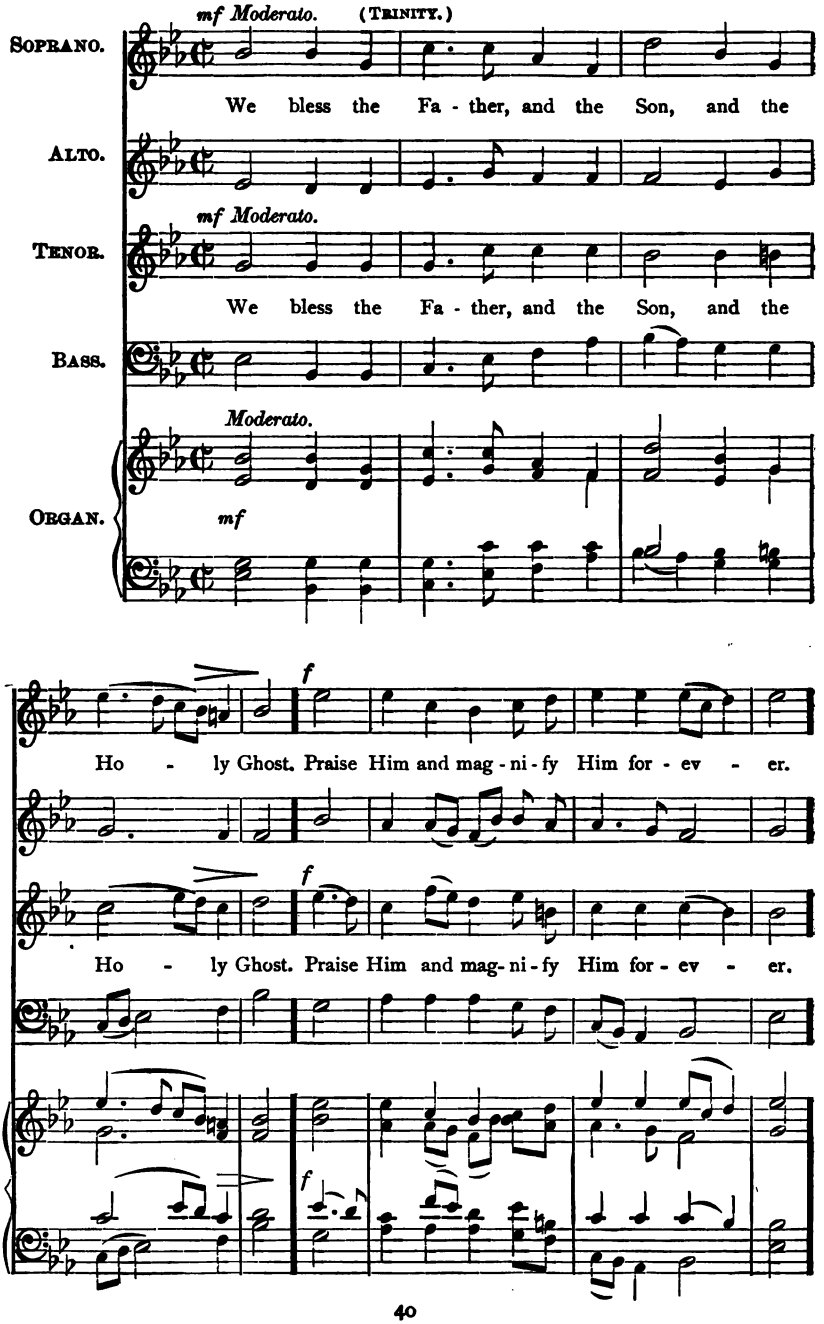

f
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up - on
f
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. And the Ho - ly Ghost sat up - on
f
ff
rit.
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!
ff
rit.
each of them. Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!
ff
rit.

8. We Bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.



WE BLESS THE FATHER, AND THE SON.

mf VERSE.

Bless - ed art Thou, O Lord, in..... the fir - ma - ment of heav'n,

mf VERSE.

Bless - ed art Thou, O Lord, in..... the fir - ma - ment of heav'n,

VERSE.

mf

f

and a-bove all to be prais-ed and glo- ri-fied for - ev - - er.

f

and a-bove all to be prais- ed and glo- ri-fied for - ev - - er.

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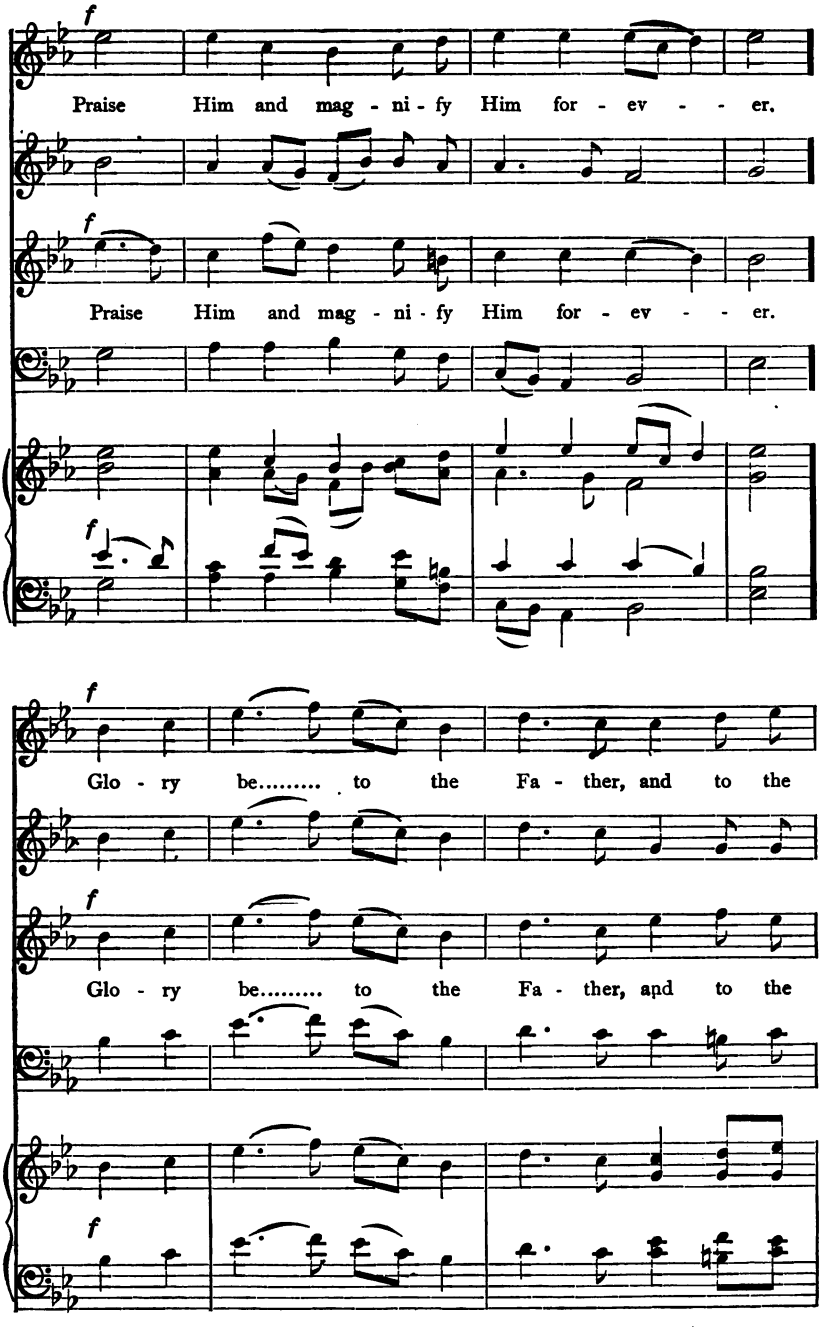
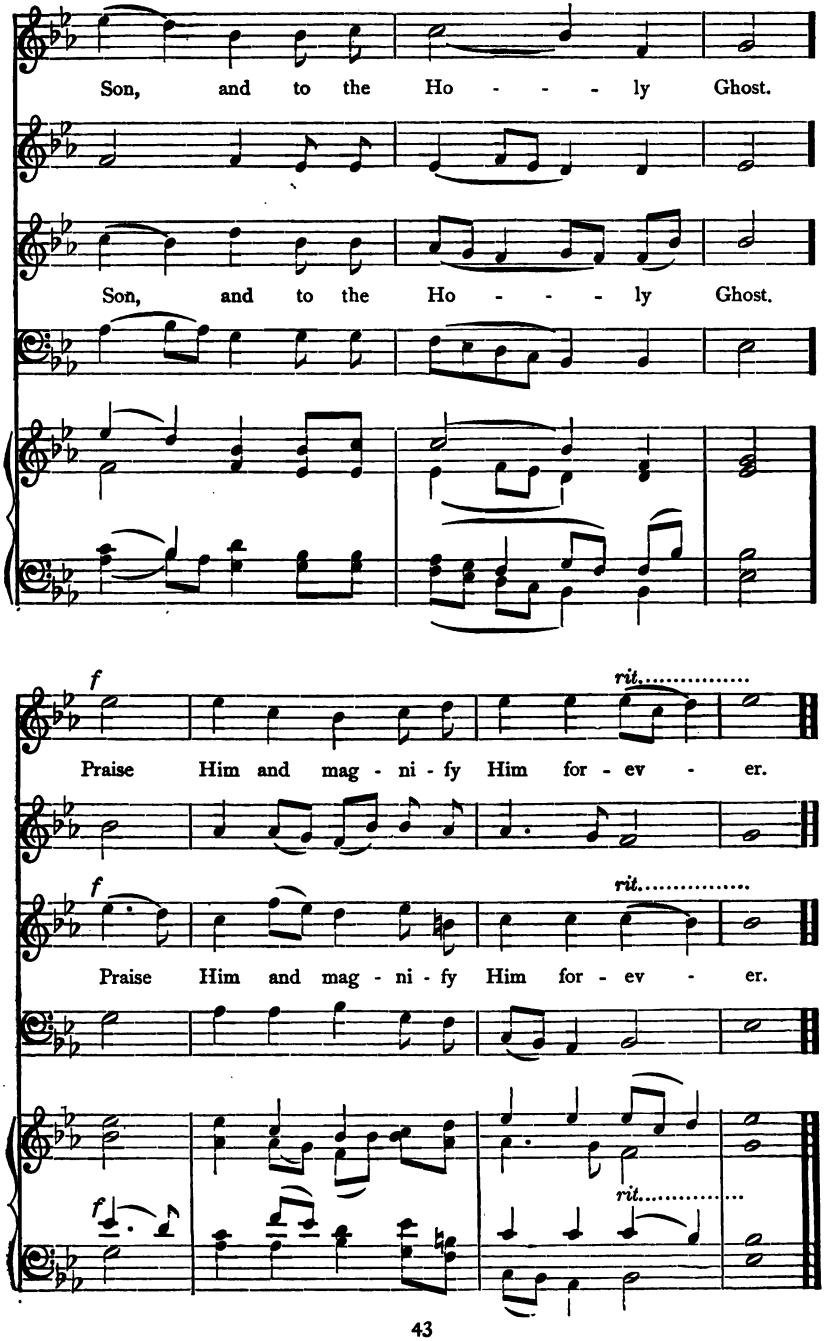
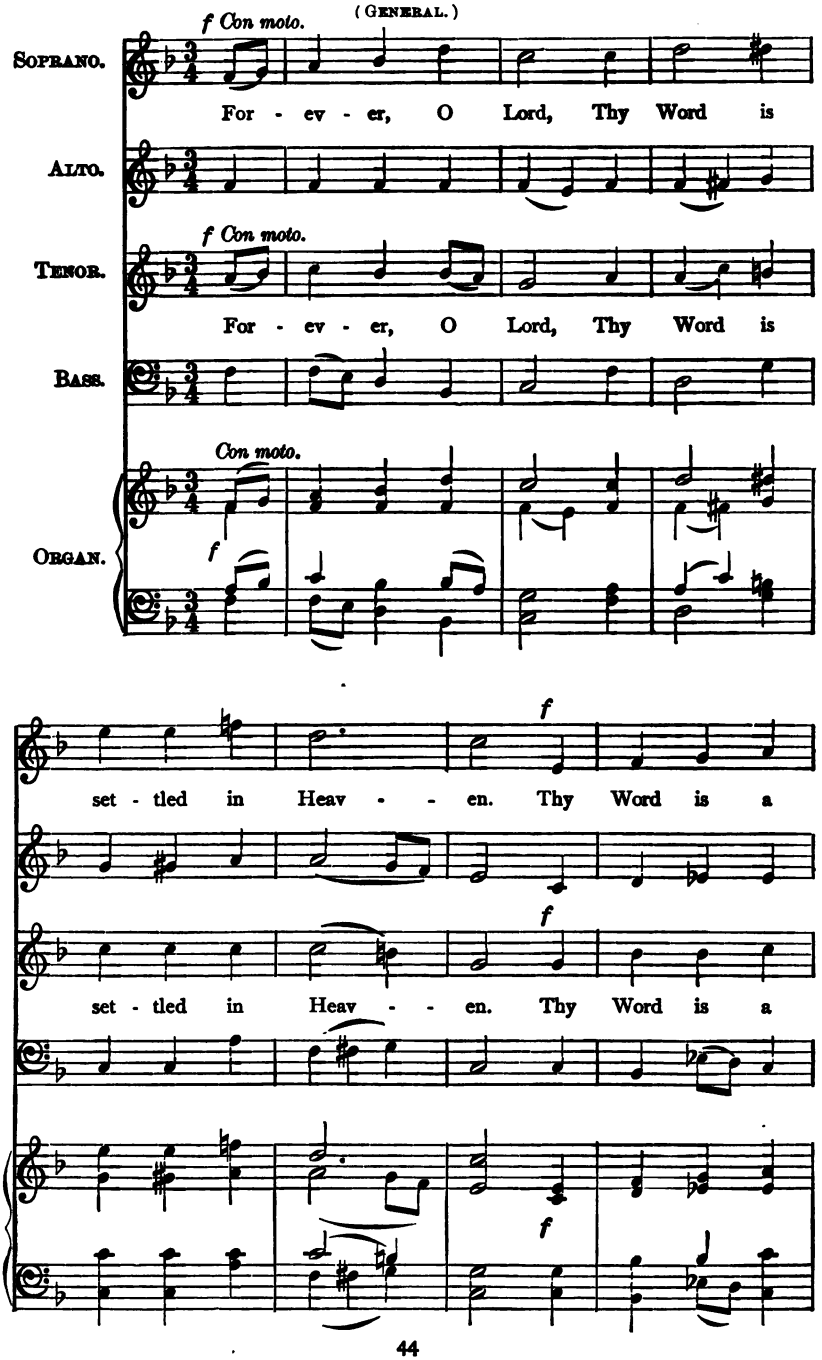
WE BLESS THE FATHER, AND THE SON.



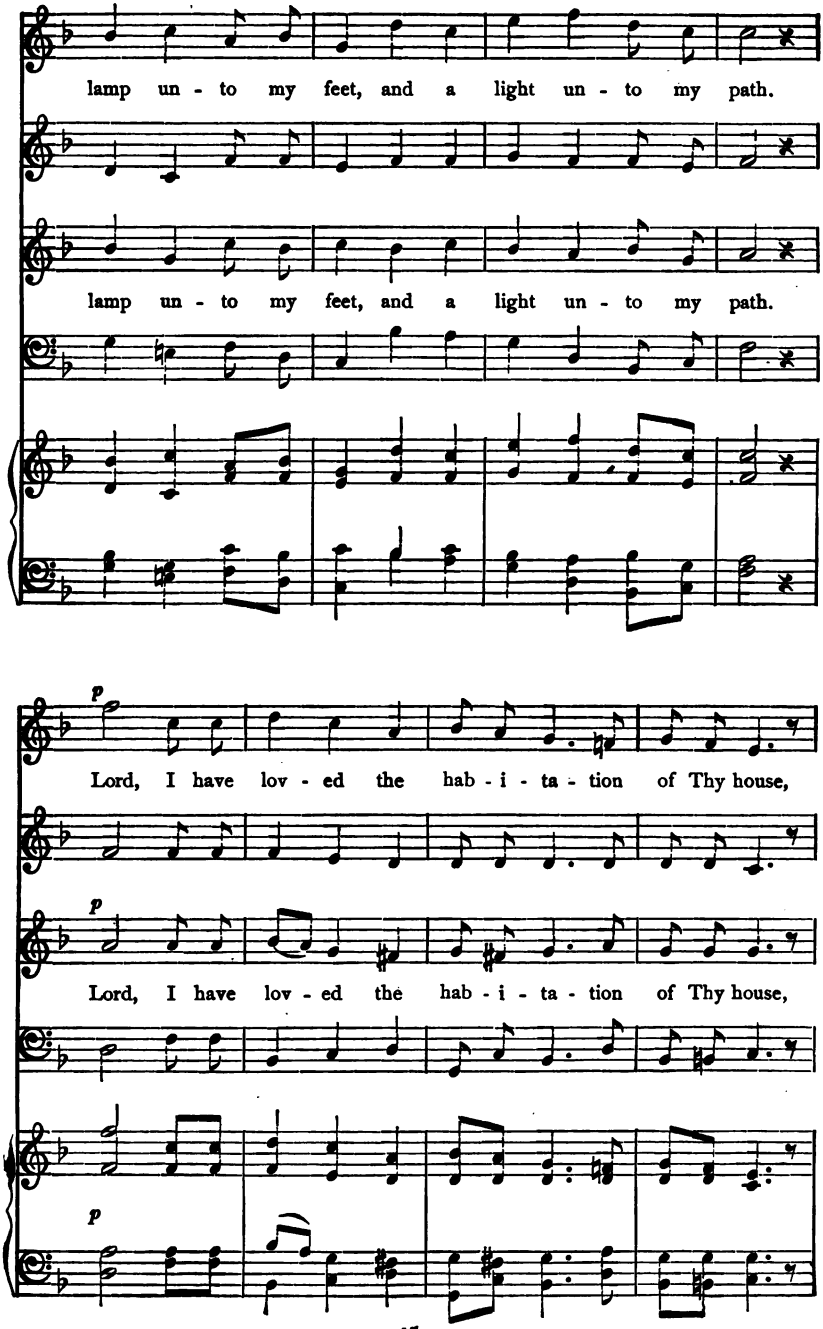
WE BLESS THE FATHER, AND THE SON.

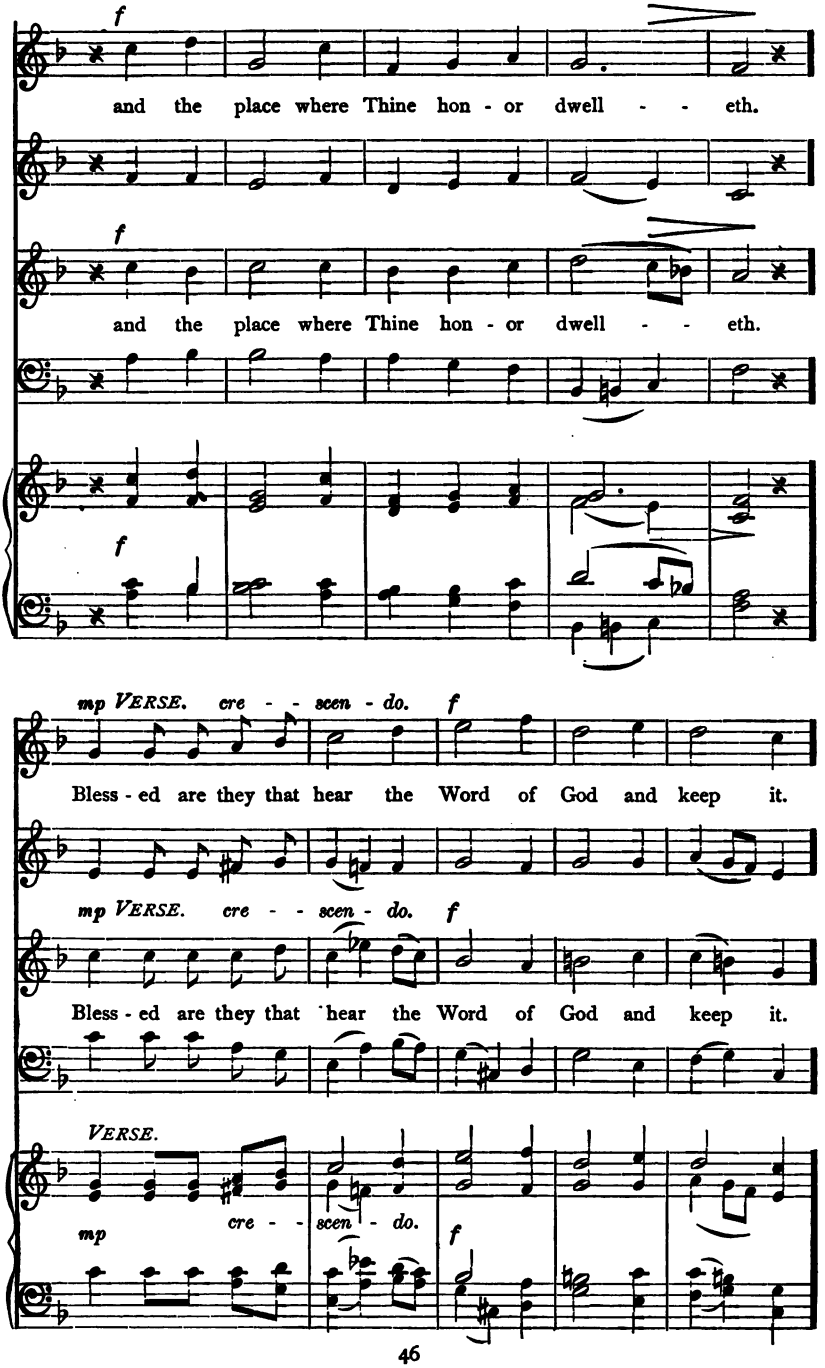


9. Forever, O Lord, Thy Word Is Settled.

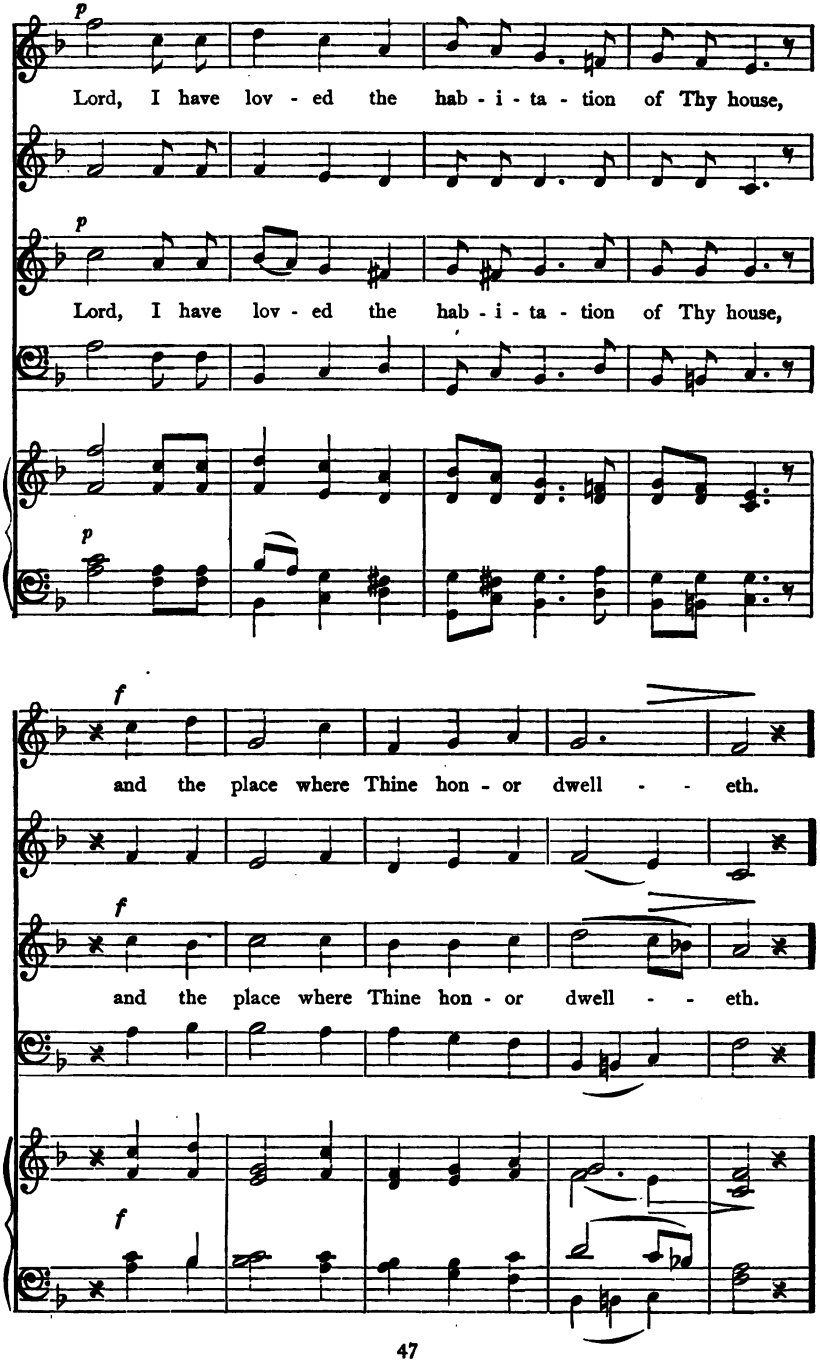


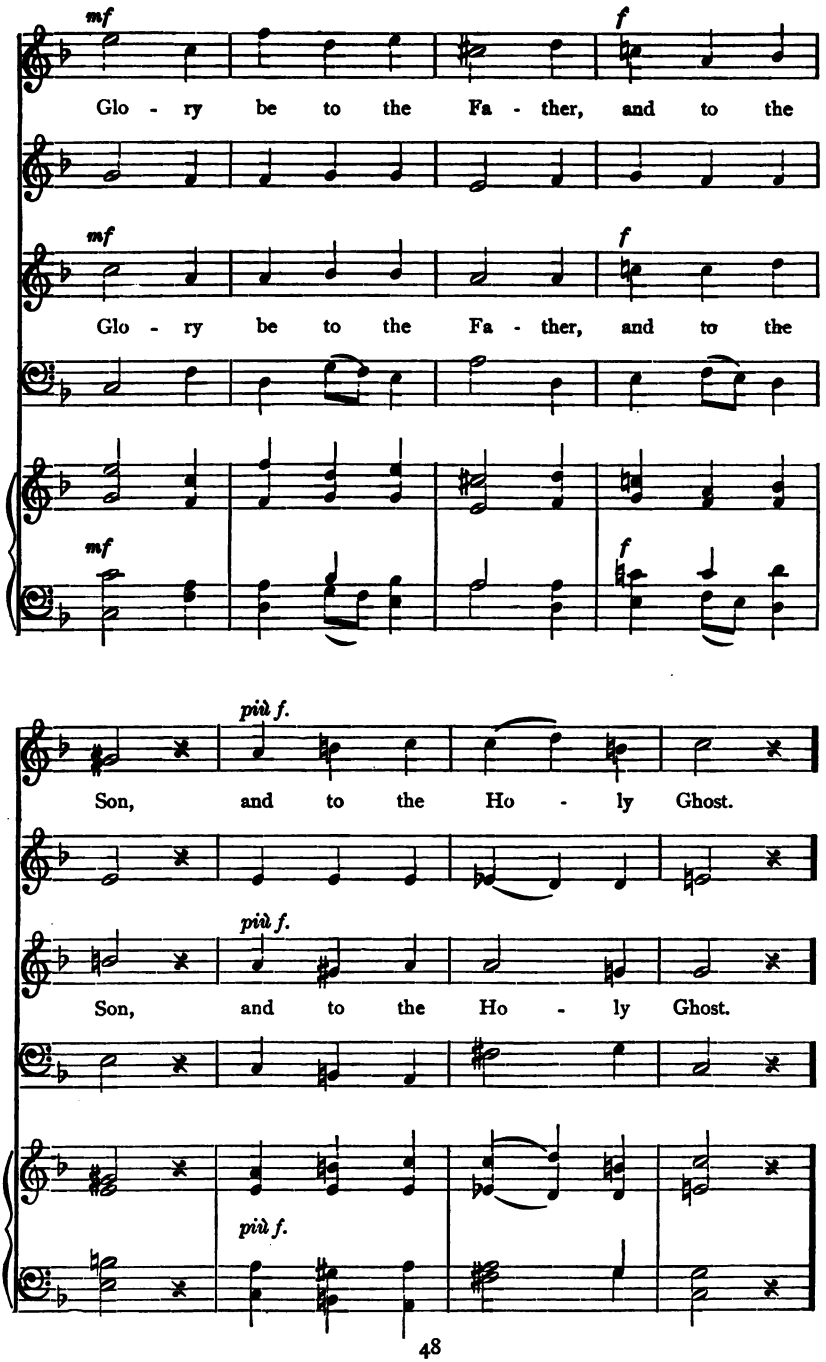
FOREVER, O LORD, THY WORD IS SETTLED.

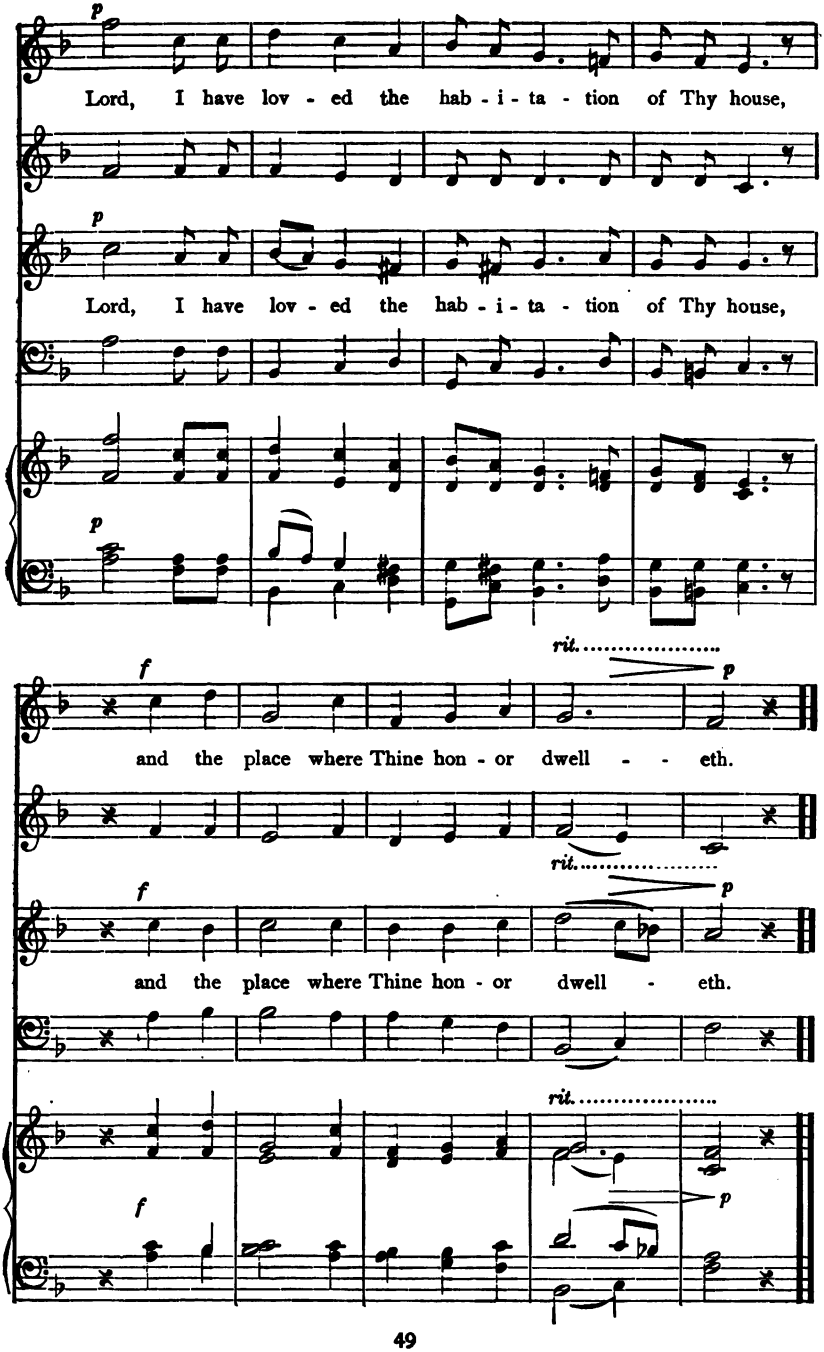



f
and the place where Thine hon - or dwell - - eth.
f
and the place where Thine hon - or dwell - - eth.
f
mp VERSE. cre - - scen - do. f
Bless - ed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.
mp VERSE. cre - - scen - do. f
Bless - ed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.
VERSE.
mp cre - - scen - do.
f

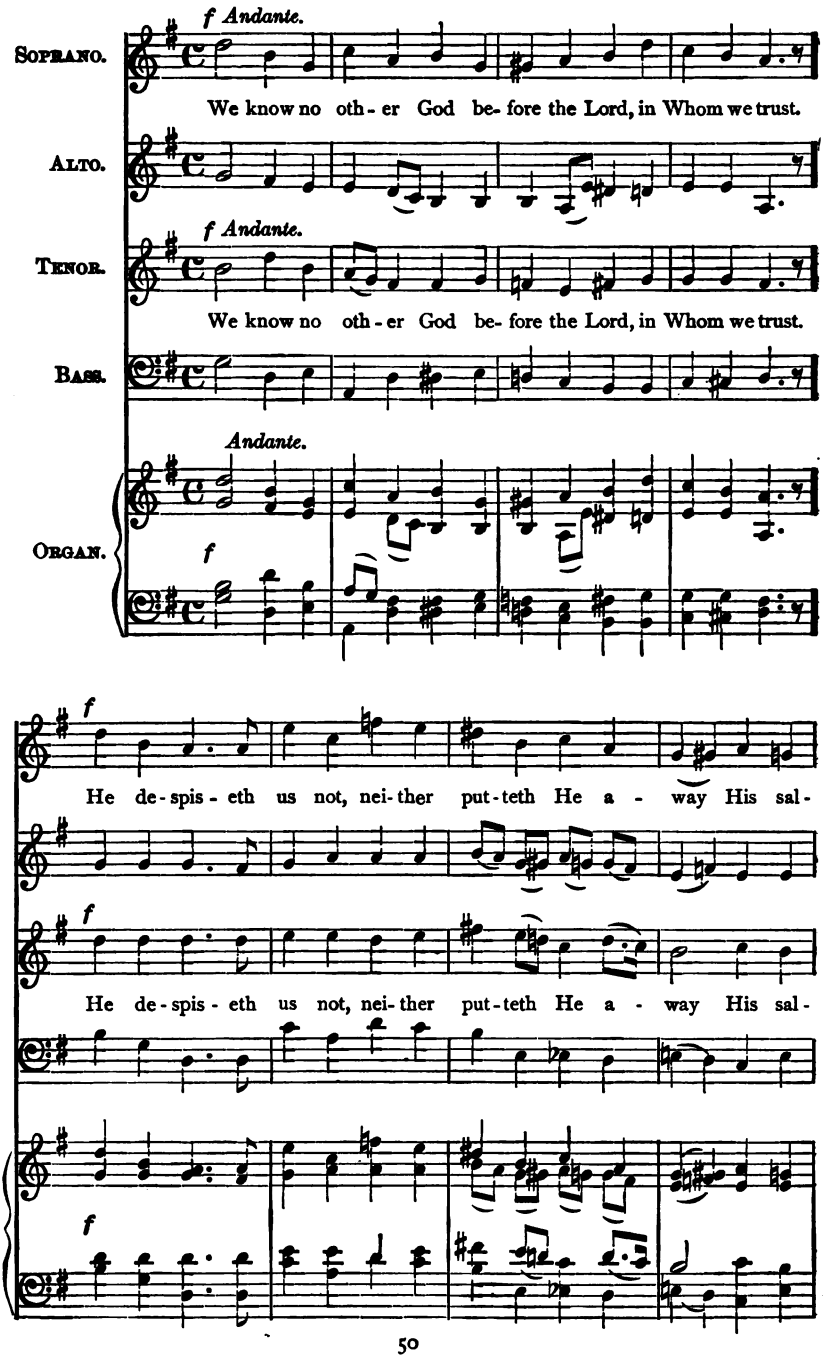
FOREVER, O LORD, THY WORD IS SETTLED.

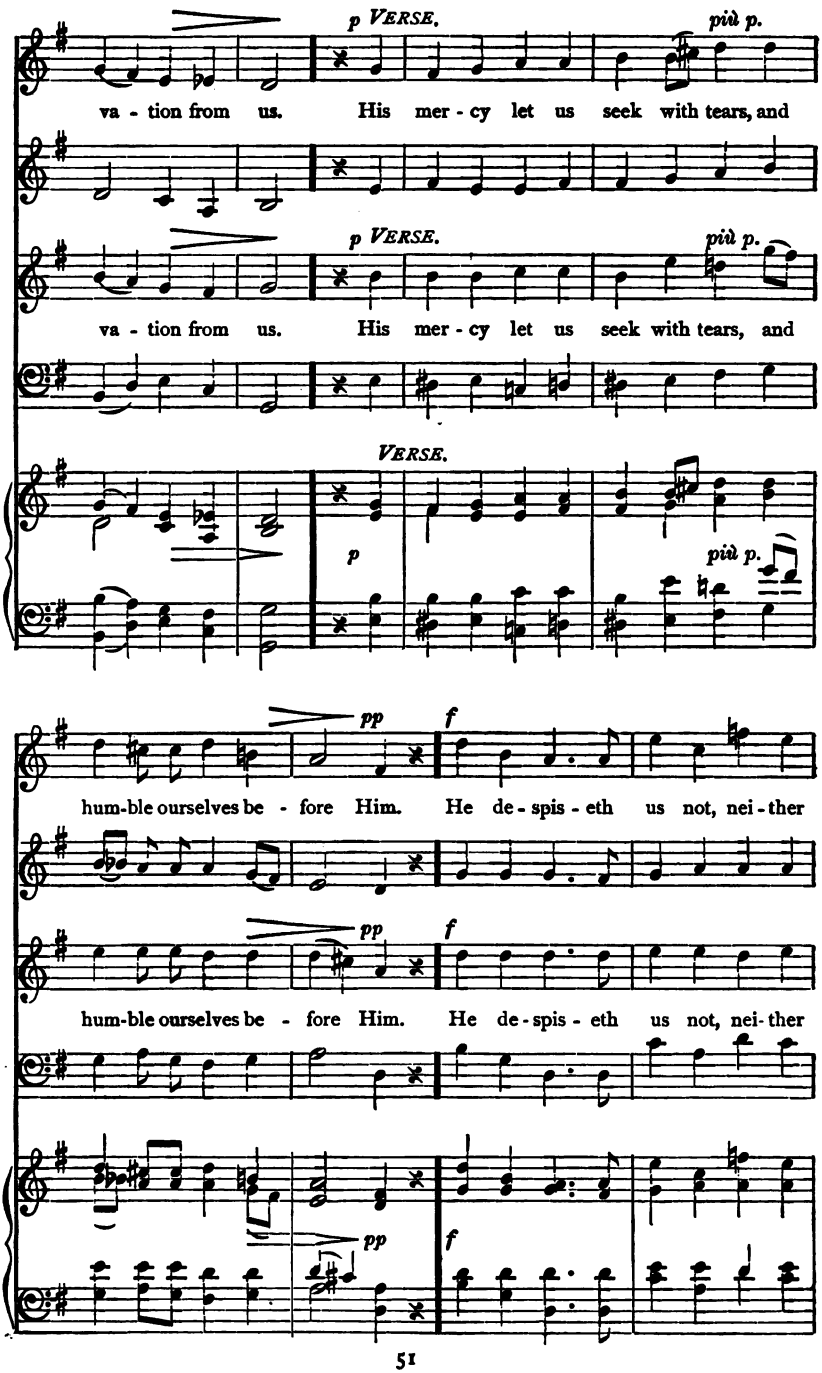


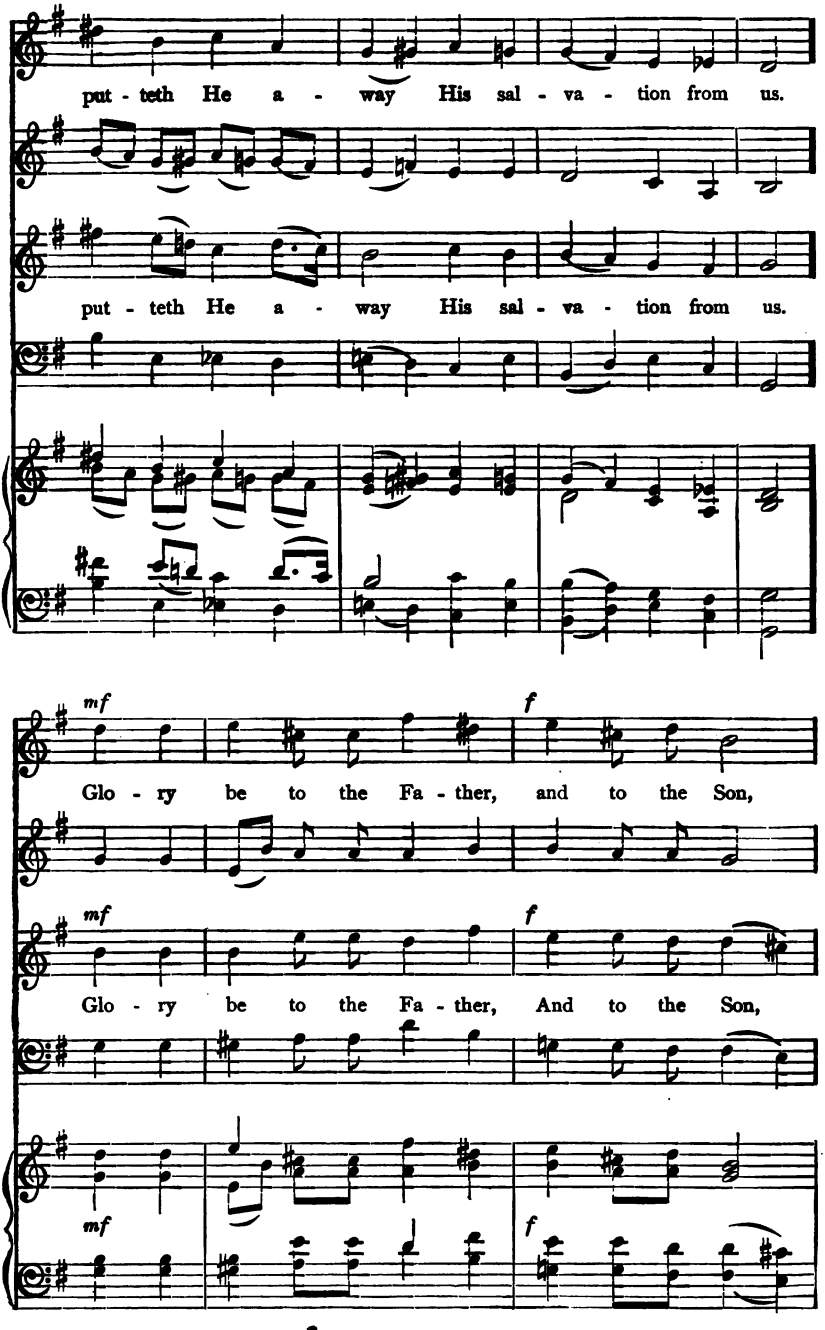

mf
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
mf
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
mf
f
più f.
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
più f.
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
più f.

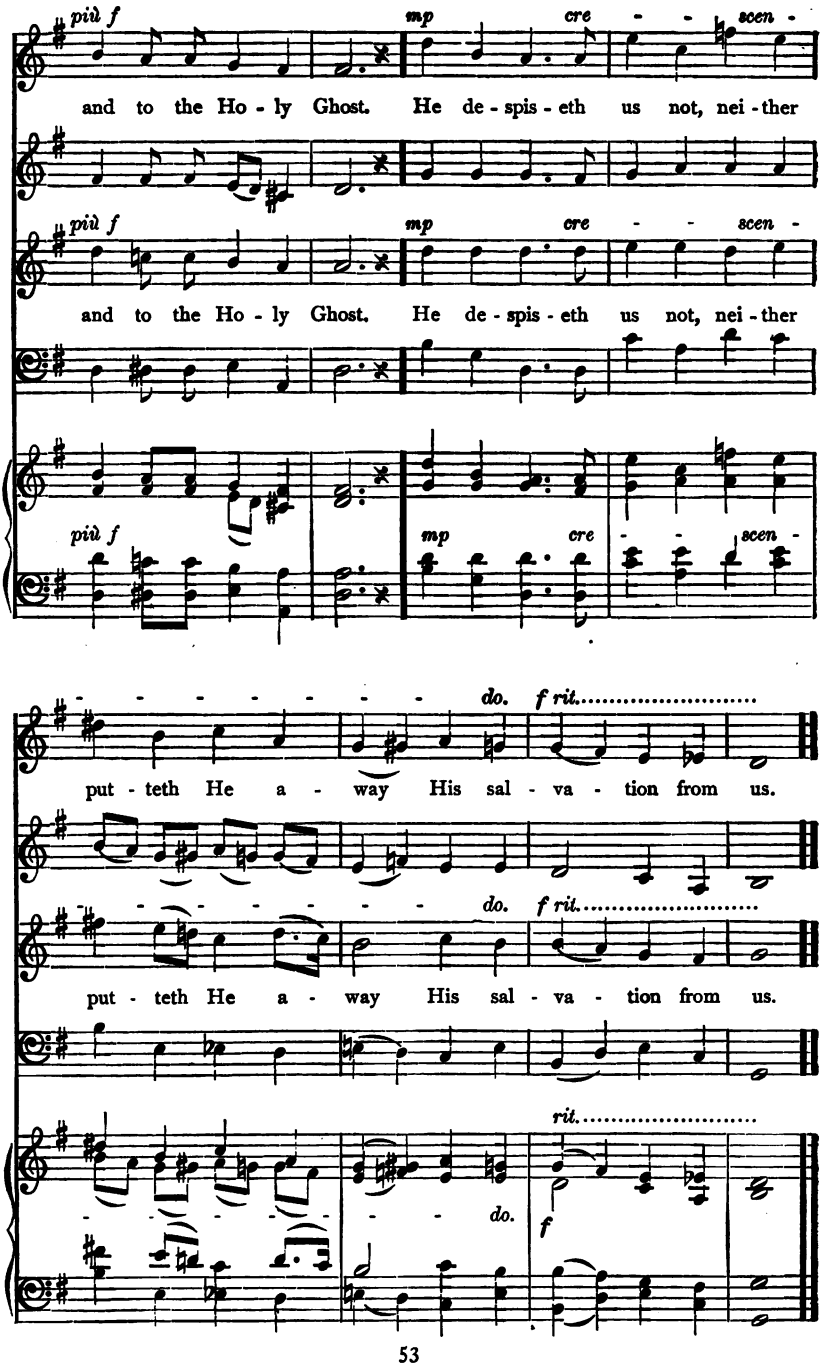

p
Lord, I have lov - ed the hab - i - ta - tion of Thy house,
p
Lord, I have lov - ed the hab - i - ta - tion of Thy house,
p
rit.
f
p
and the place where Thine hon - or dwell - - eth.
rit.
f
p
and the place where Thine hon - or dwell - eth.
rit.
f
p

10. We Know No Other God.




p VERSE.
più p.
va - tion from us. His mer - cy let us seek with tears, and
p VERSE.
più p.
va - tion from us. His mer - cy let us seek with tears, and
VERSE.
p
più p.
pp
f
hum-ble ourselves be - fore Him. He de - spis - eth us not, nei - ther
pp
f
hum-ble ourselves be - fore Him. He de - spis - eth us not, nei - ther
pp
f


put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.
put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.
mf
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
mf
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, And to the Son,
mf
f


più f
mp
cre - - scen -
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. He de - spis - eth us not, nei - ther
più f
mp
cre - - scen -
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. He de - spis - eth us not, nei - ther
più f
mp
cre - - scen -
do.
f rit.
put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.
do.
f rit.
put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.
rit.
do.
f

put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.

put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.

mf *f*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

mf *f*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, And to the Son,

mf *f*

più f *mp* *cre* - - *scen* -

and to the Ho - ly Ghost. He de - spis - eth us not, nei - ther

più f *mp* *cre* - - *scen* -

and to the Ho - ly Ghost. He de - spis - eth us not, nei - ther

più f *mp* *cre* - - *scen* -

- - - - - - - *do.* *f rit.*

put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.

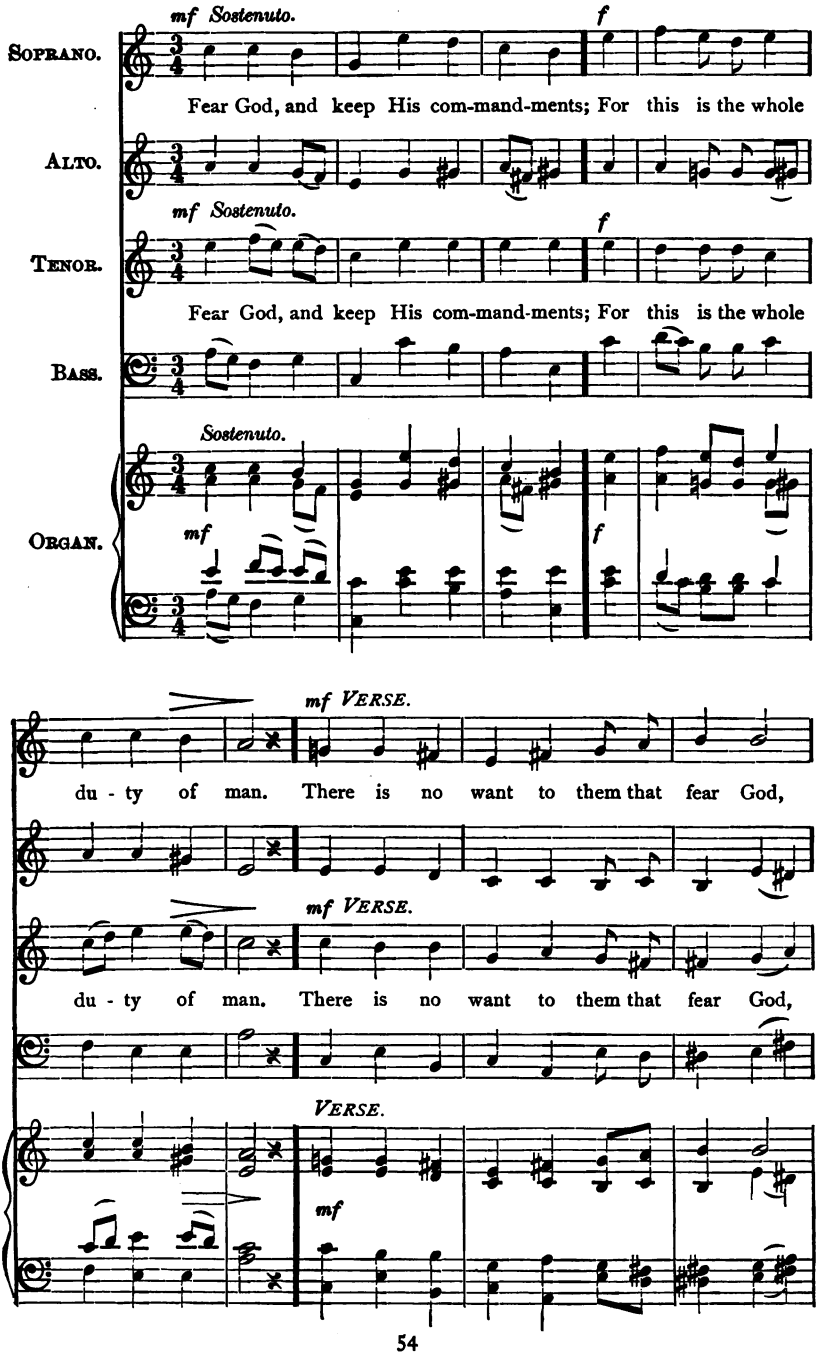
- - - - - - - *do.* *f rit.*

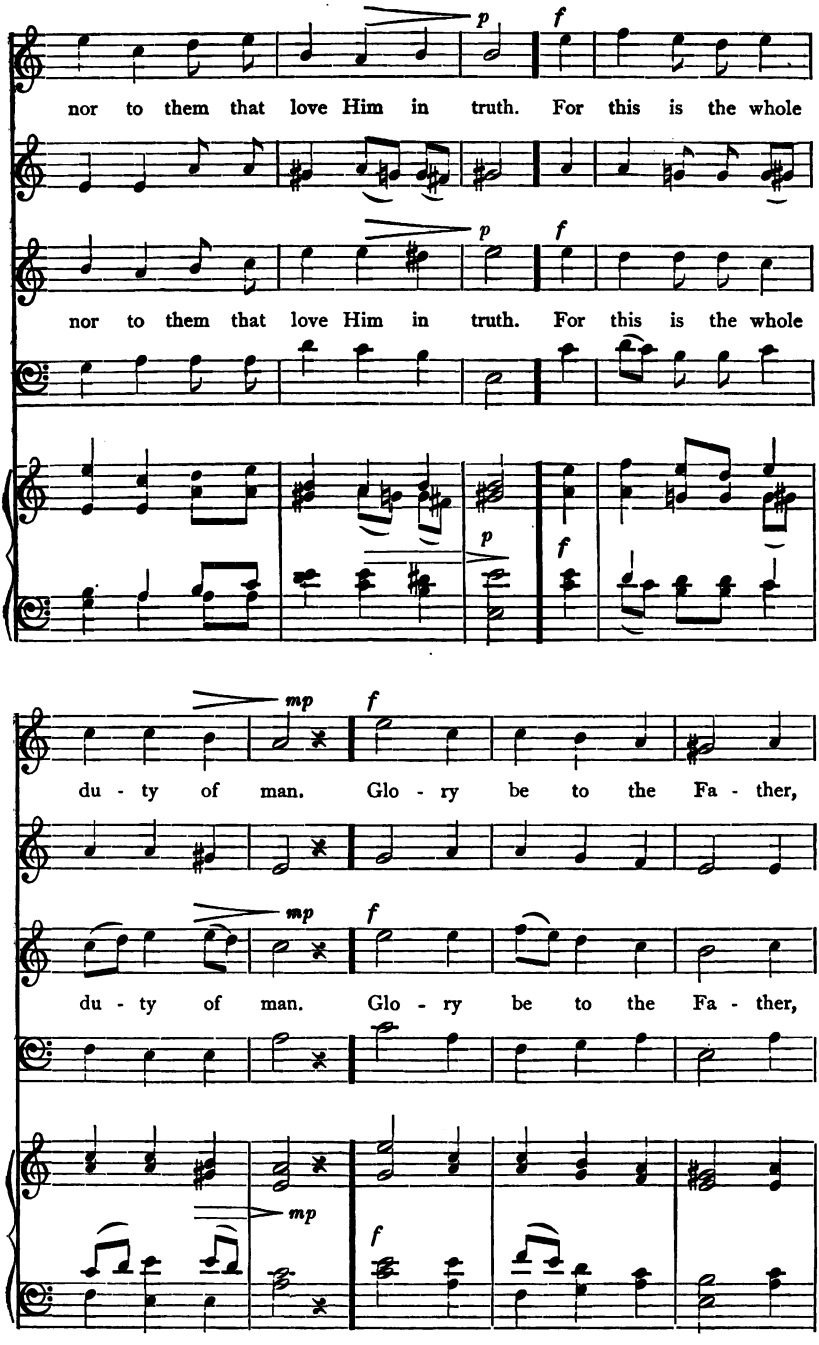
put - teth He a - way His sal - va - tion from us.

rit.

- - - - - - - *do.* *f*

11. Fear God, and Keep His Commandments.




p
f
nor to them that love Him in truth. For this is the whole
p
f
nor to them that love Him in truth. For this is the whole
p
f
mp
f
du - ty of man. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
mp
f
du - ty of man. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
mp
f

and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

f *rit.*

For this is the whole du - ty of man.

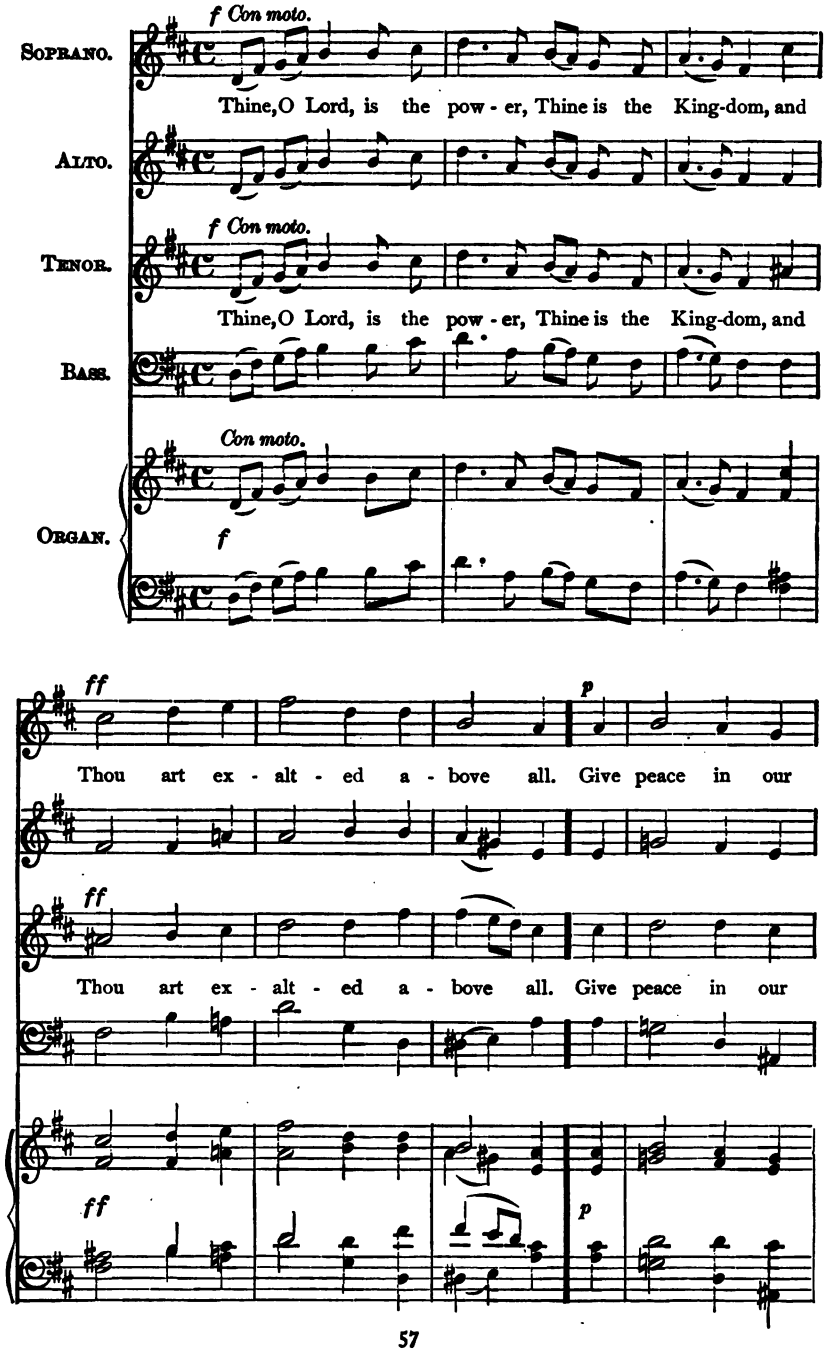
f *rit.*

For this is the whole du - ty of man.

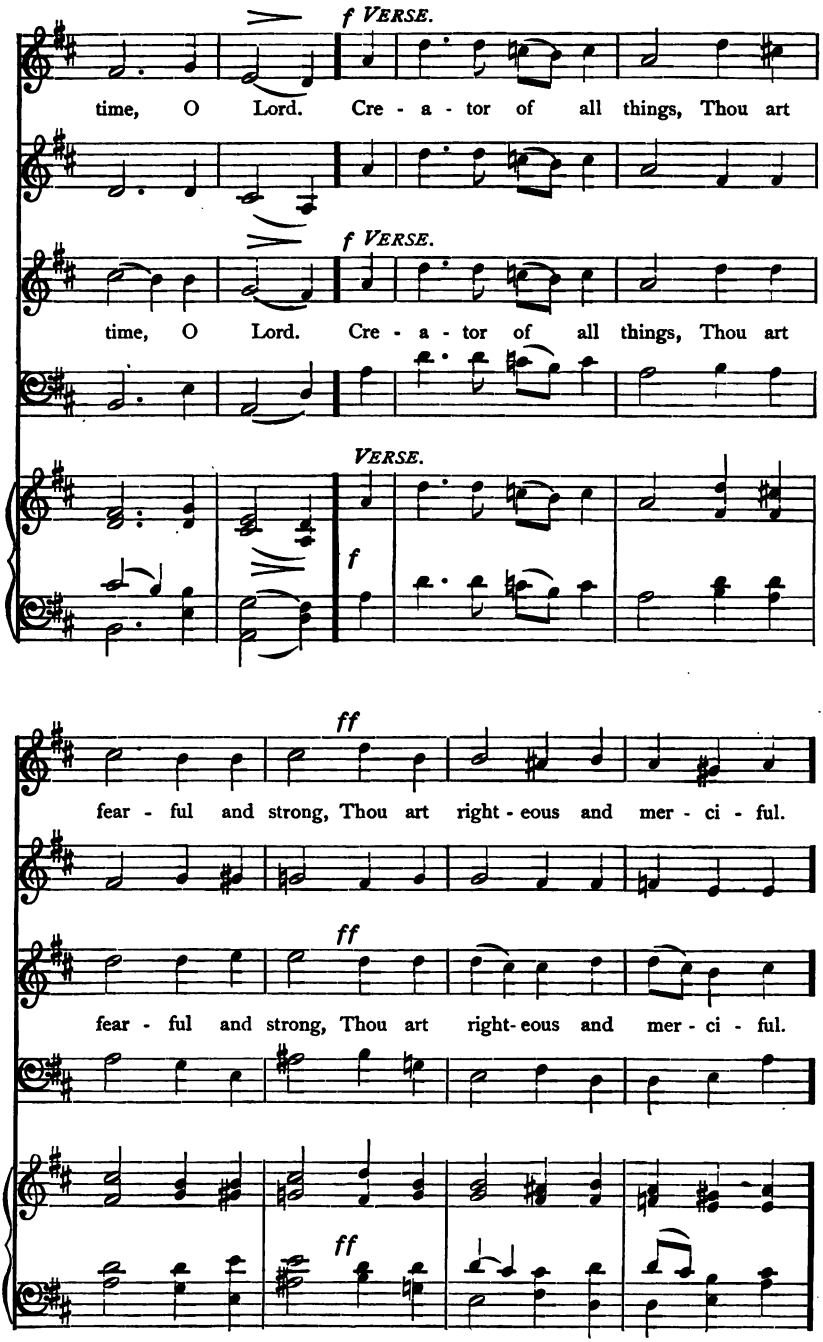
rit.

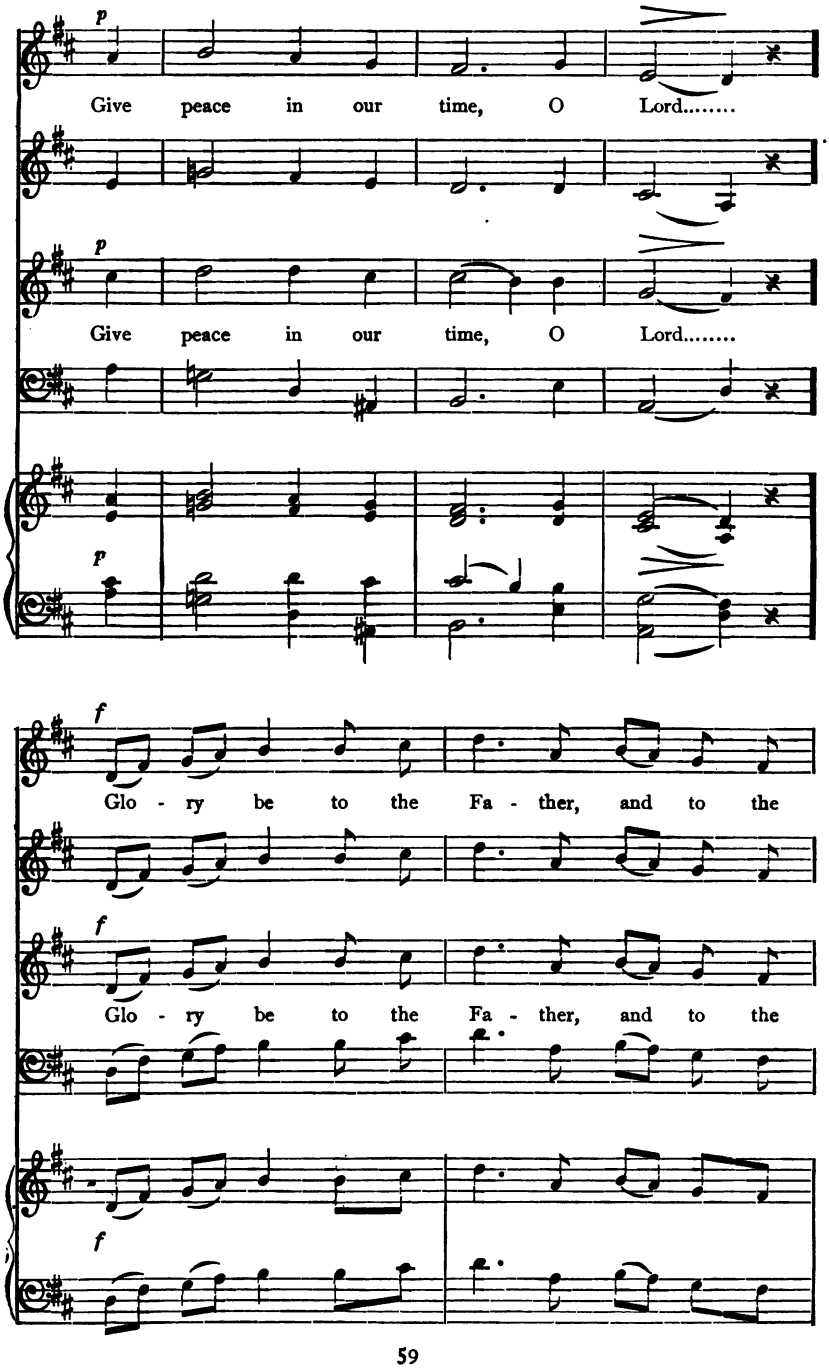
f

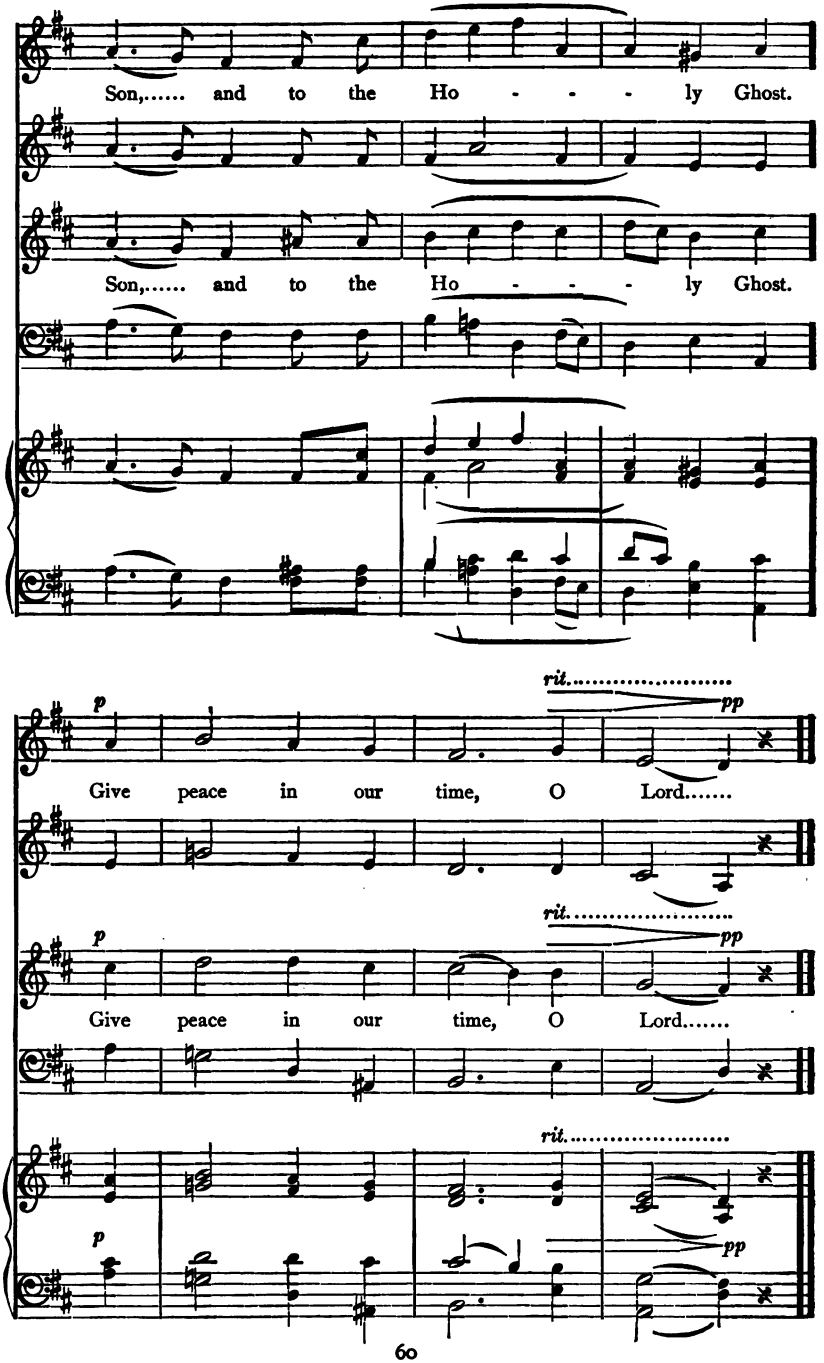
12. Thine, O Lord, is the Power.



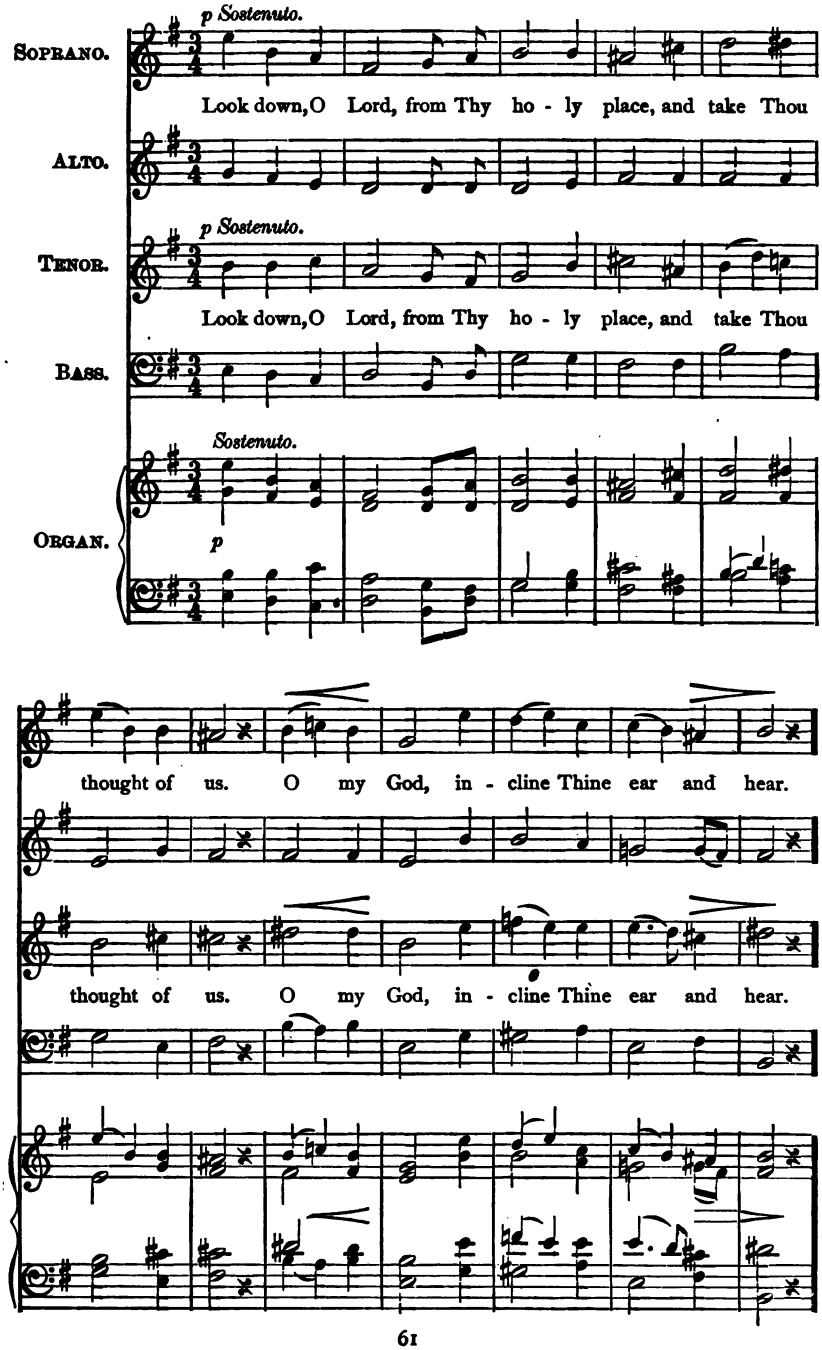
THINE, O LORD, IS THE POWER.

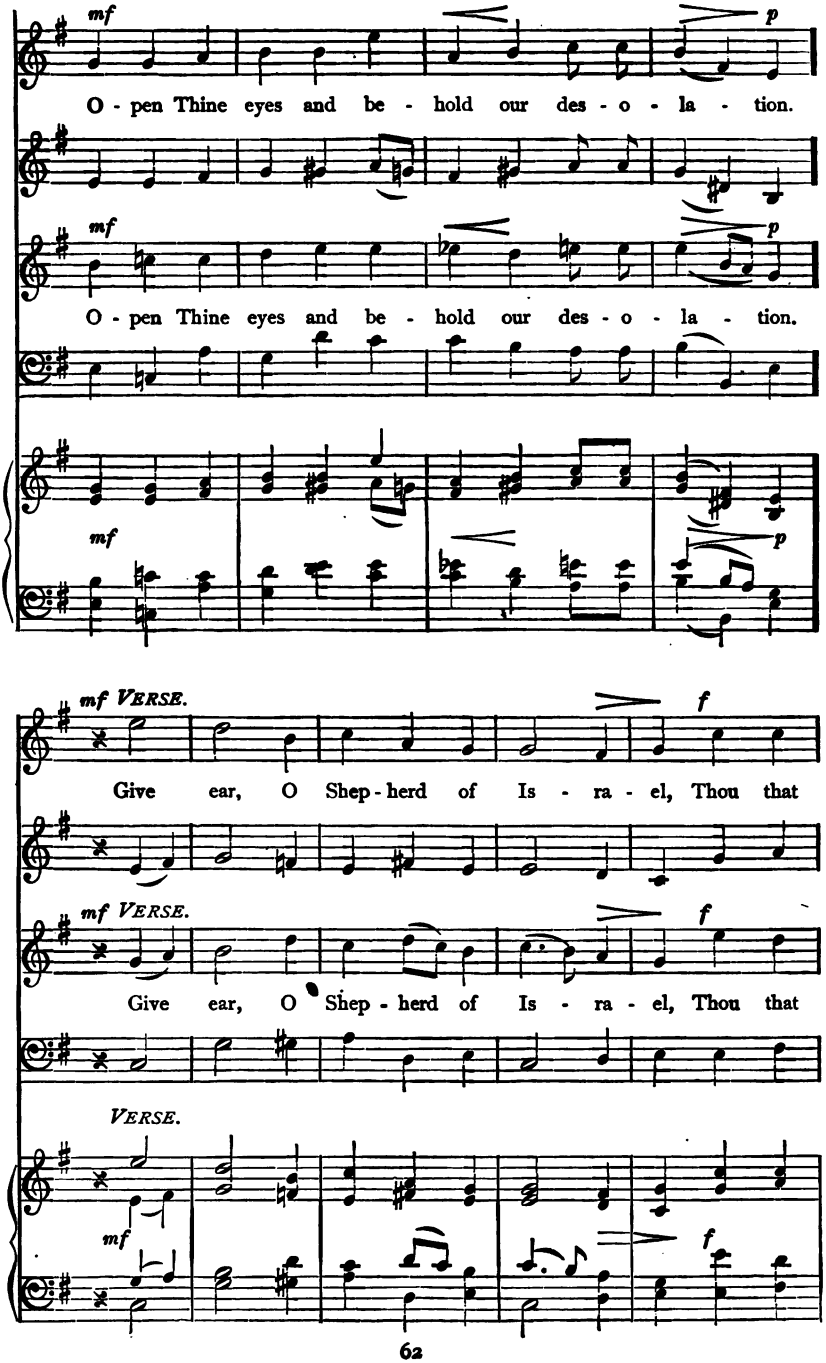


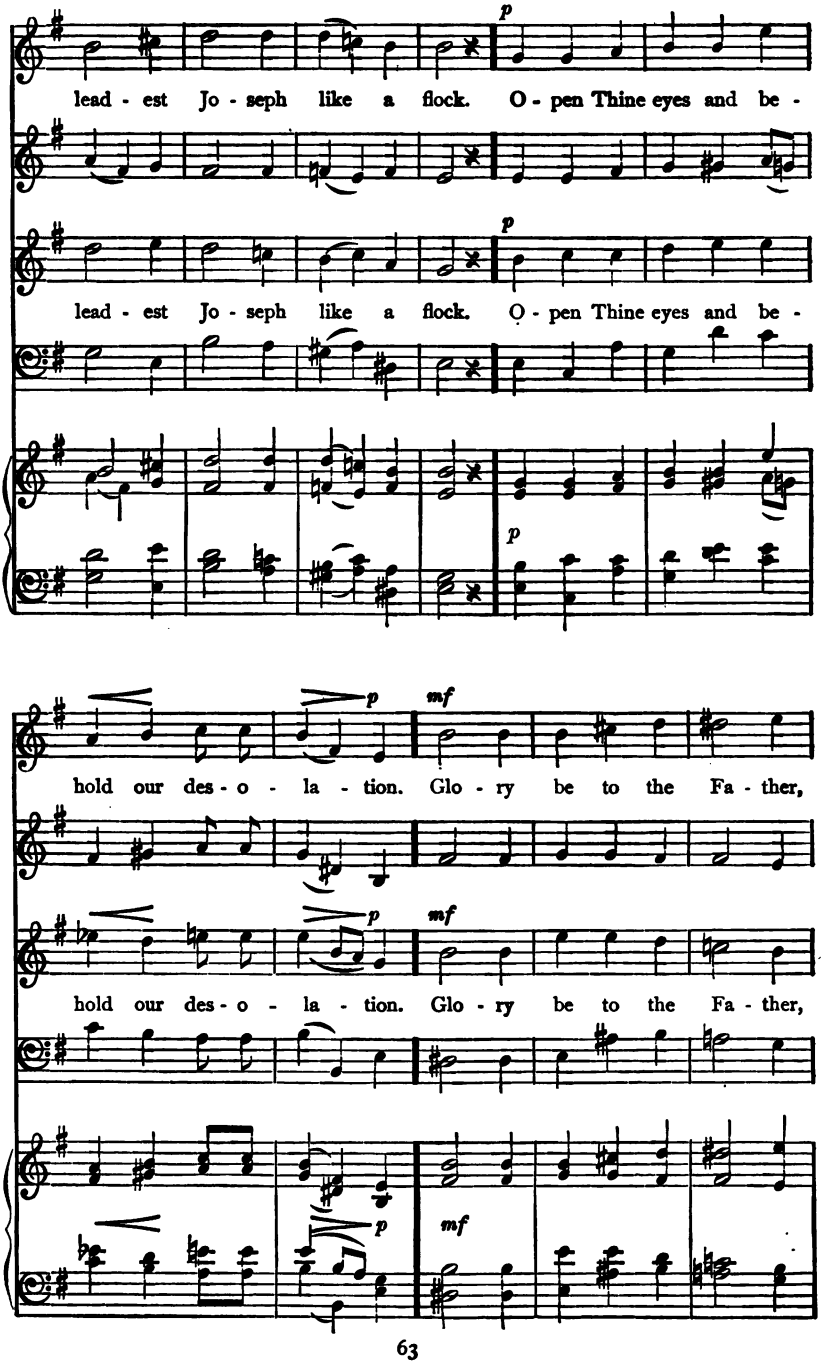

p
Give peace in our time, O Lord.....
p
Give peace in our time, O Lord.....
p
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
f

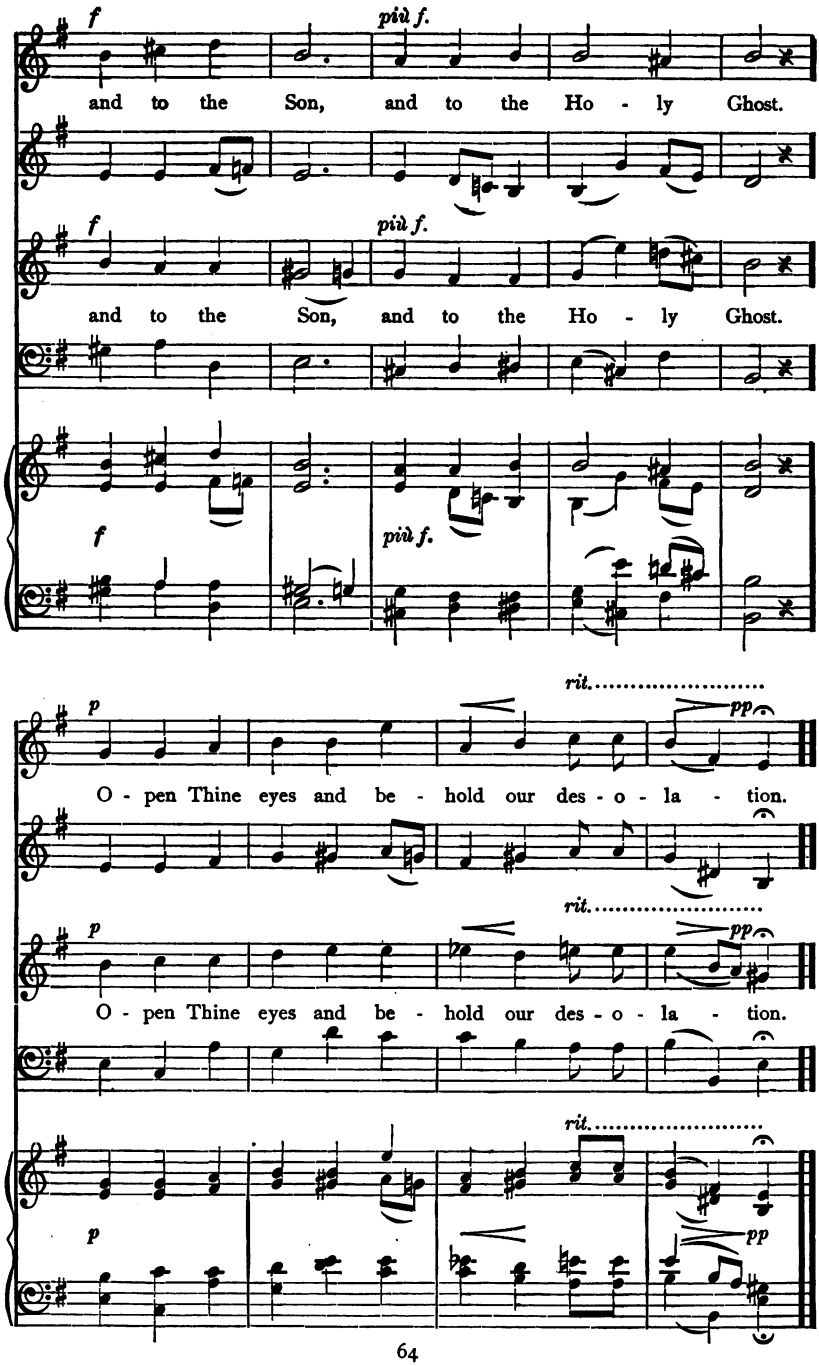

Son,..... and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost.
Son,..... and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost.
p
rit.
pp
Give peace in our time, O Lord.....
p
rit.
pp
Give peace in our time, O Lord.....
rit.
p
pp

13. Look Down, O Lord, from Thy Holy Place.

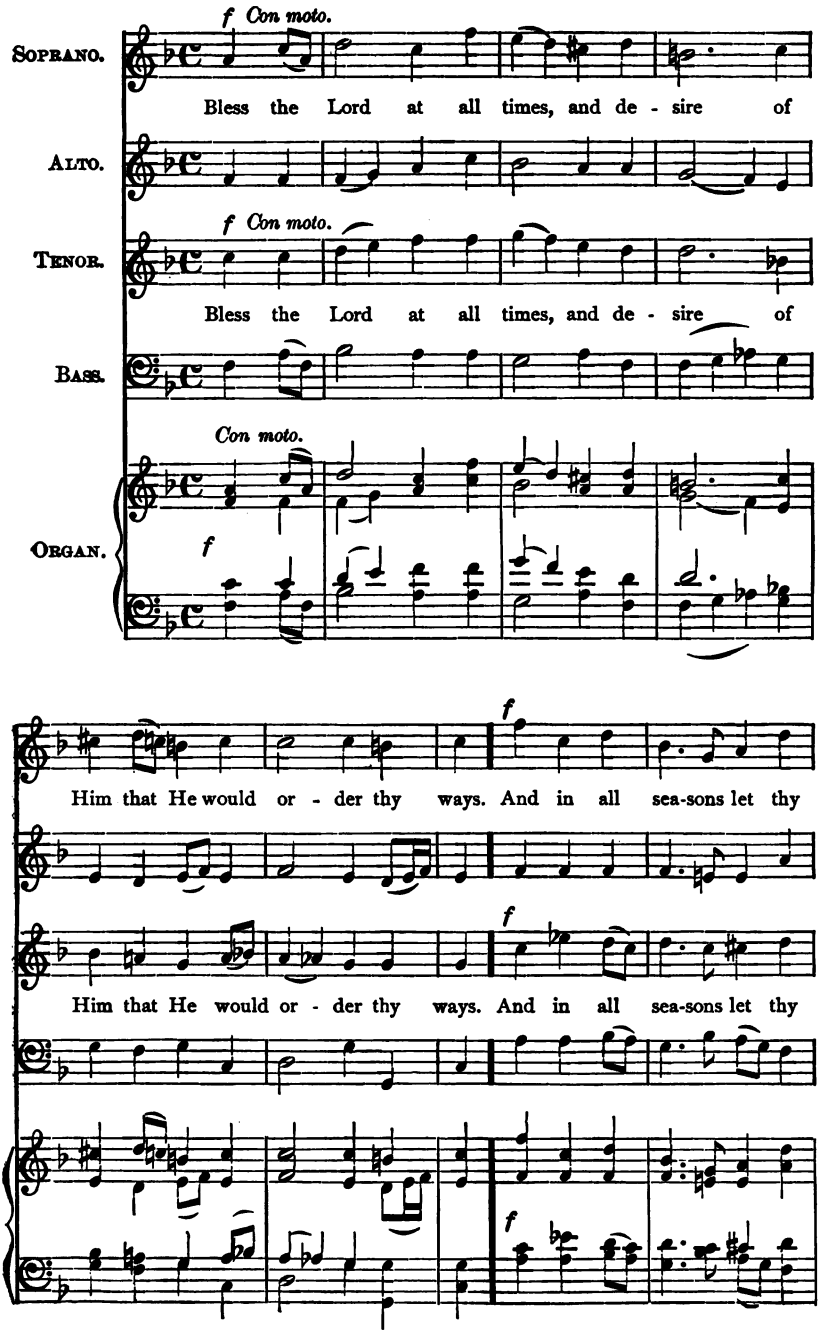


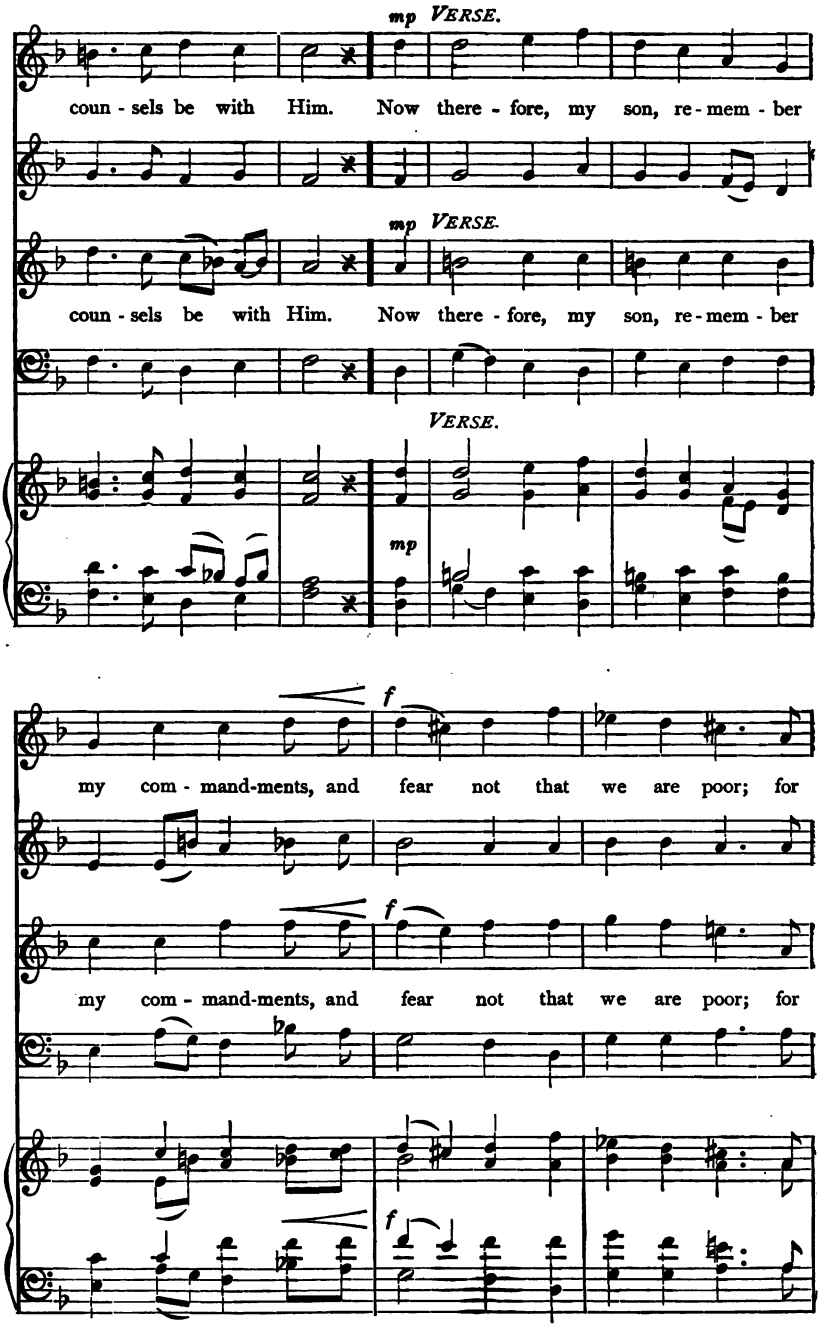

mf
p
O - pen Thine eyes and be - hold our des - o - la - tion.
mf
p
O - pen Thine eyes and be - hold our des - o - la - tion.
mf
p
mf VERSE.
f
Give ear, O Shep - herd of Is - ra - el, Thou that
mf VERSE.
f
Give ear, O Shep - herd of Is - ra - el, Thou that
VERSE.
mf
f


p
lead - est Jo - seph like a flock. O - pen Thine eyes and be -
p
lead - est Jo - seph like a flock. O - pen Thine eyes and be -
p
p
mf
hold our des - o - la - tion. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
p
mf
hold our des - o - la - tion. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
p
mf

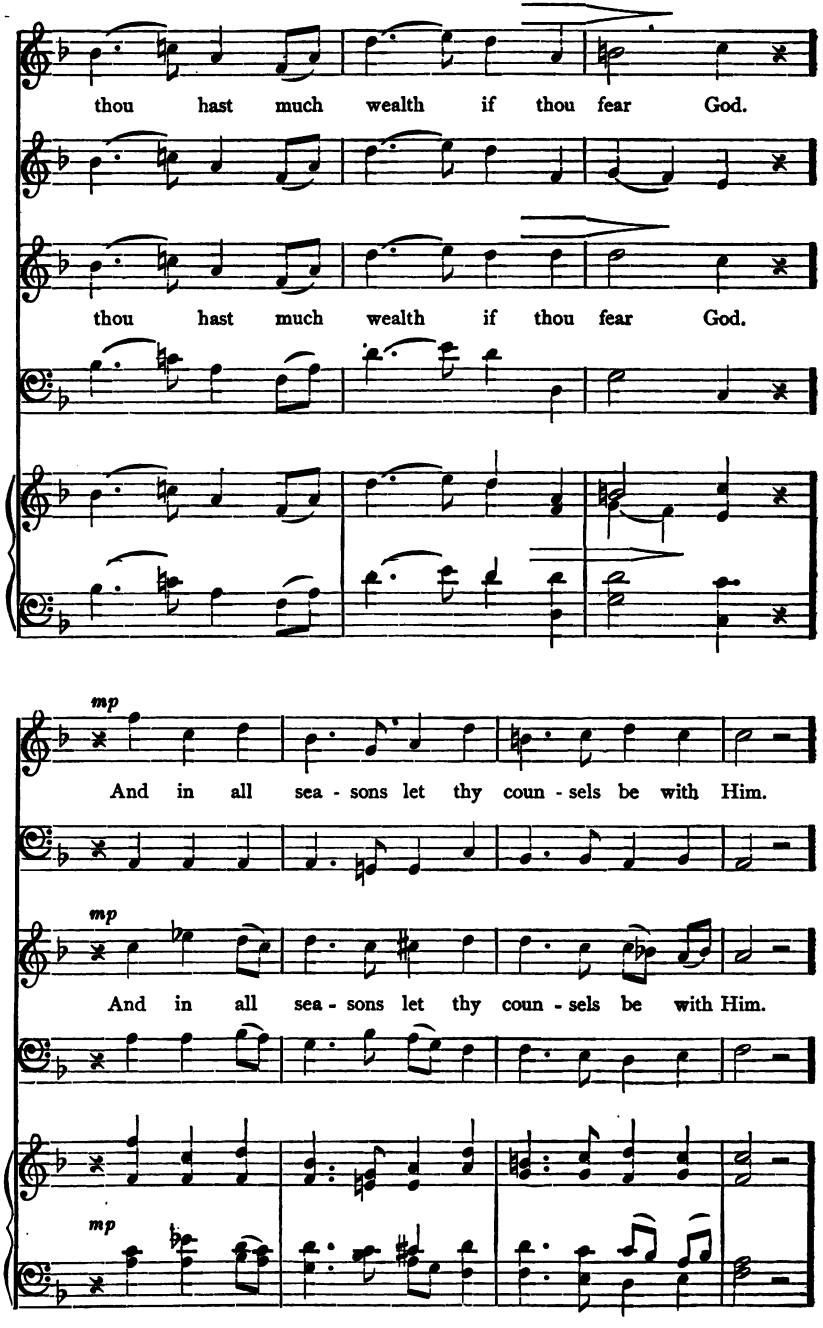

f
più f.
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
f
più f.
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
f
più f.
p
rit.
pp
O - pen Thine eyes and be - hold our des - o - la - tion.
p
rit.
pp
O - pen Thine eyes and be - hold our des - o - la - tion.
rit.
p
pp

14. Bless the Lord at All Times.

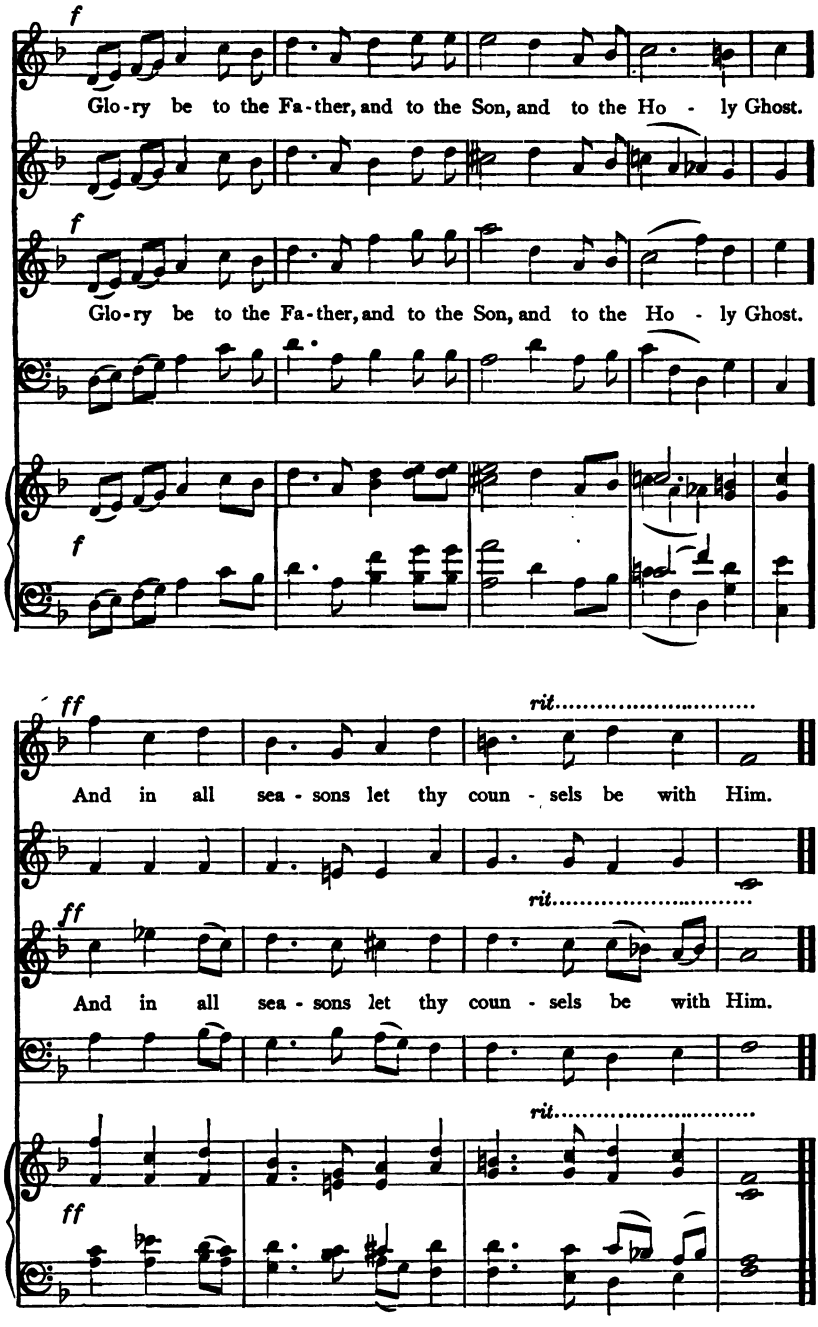



mp VERSE.
coun - sels be with Him. Now there - fore, my son, re - mem - ber
mp VERSE.
coun - sels be with Him. Now there - fore, my son, re - mem - ber
VERSE.
mp
f
my com - mand-ments, and fear not that we are poor; for
f
my com - mand-ments, and fear not that we are poor; for
f

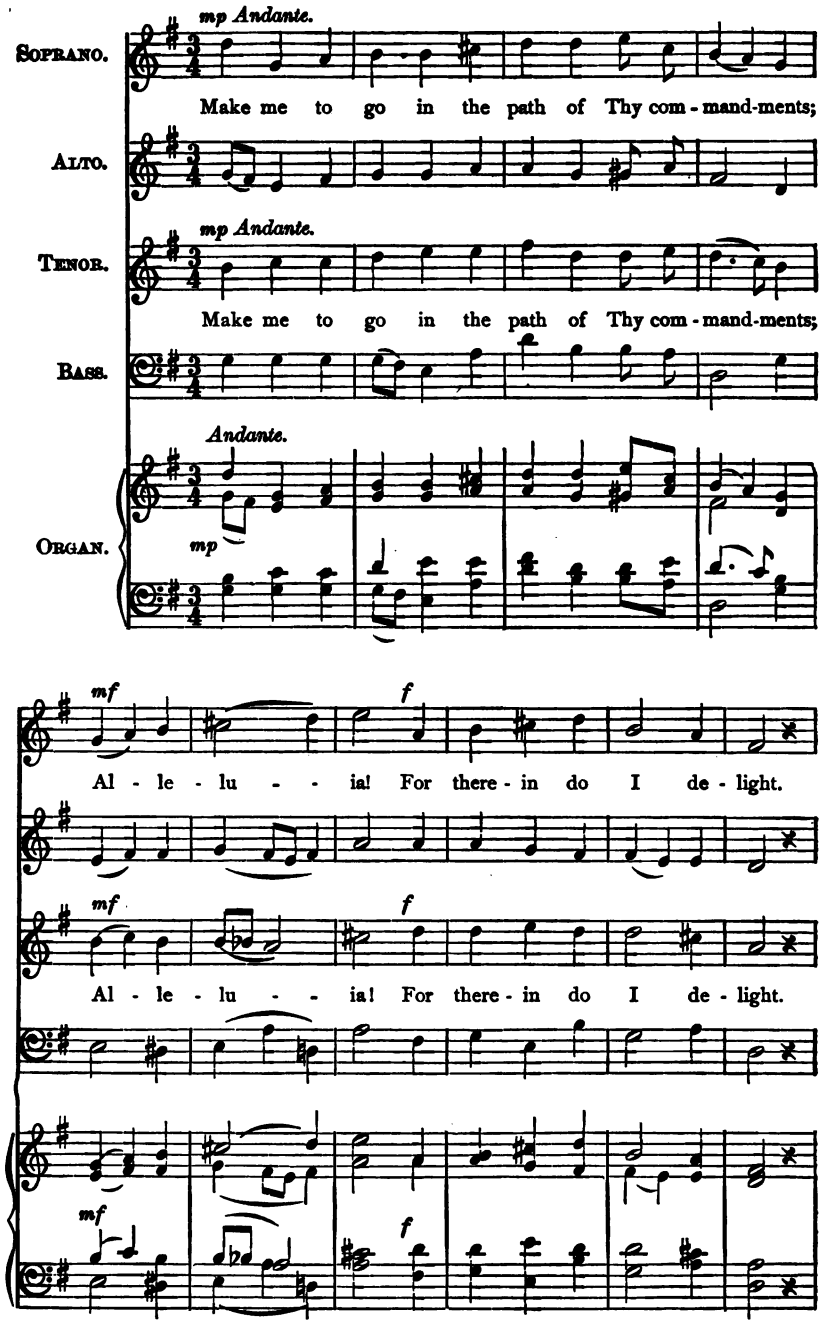
BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.

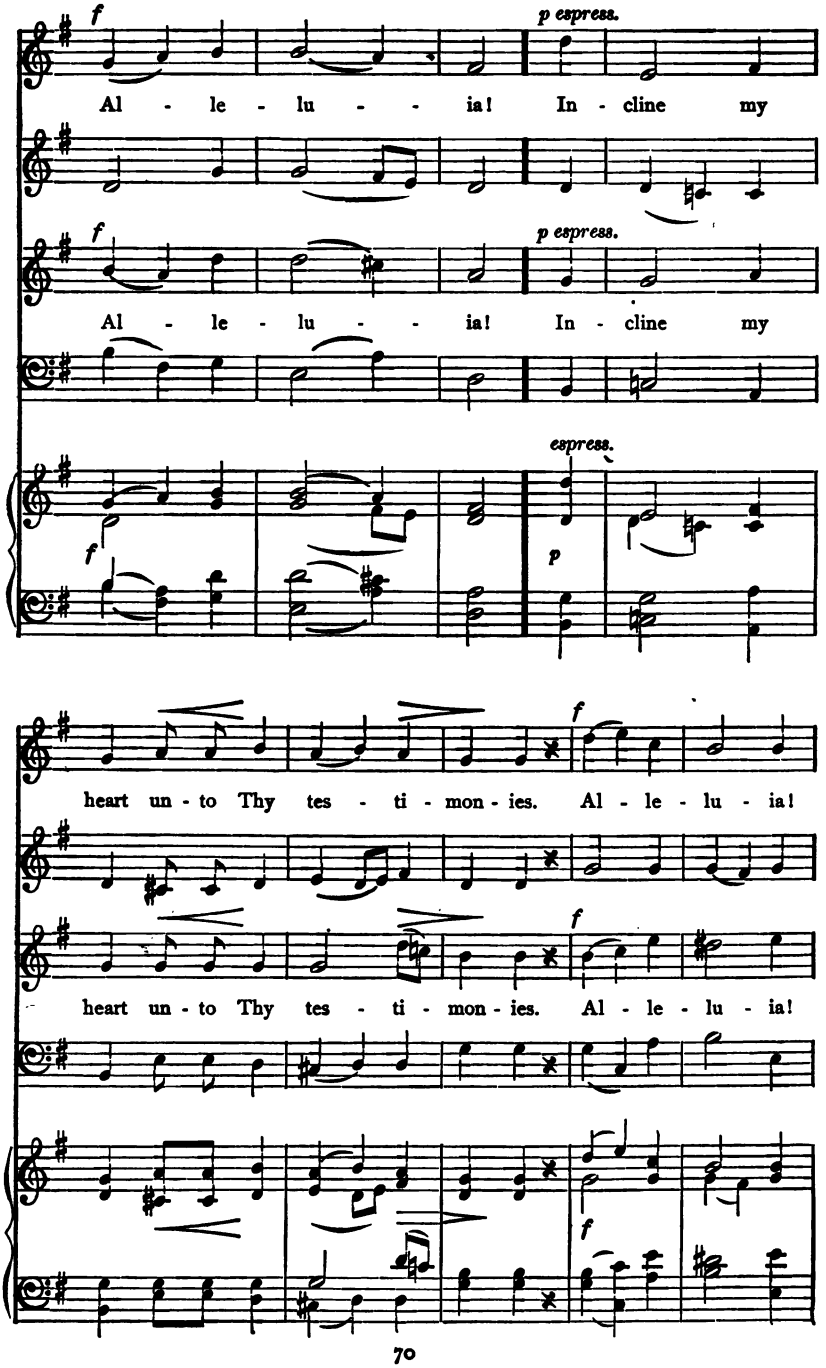


BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.



15. Make Me to Go in the Path.




f
p espress.
Al - le - lu - - ia! In - cline my
f
p espress.
Al - le - lu - - ia! In - cline my
espress.
f
p
f
heart un - to Thy tes - ti - mon - ies. Al - le - lu - ia!
f
heart un - to Thy tes - ti - mon - ies. Al - le - lu - ia!
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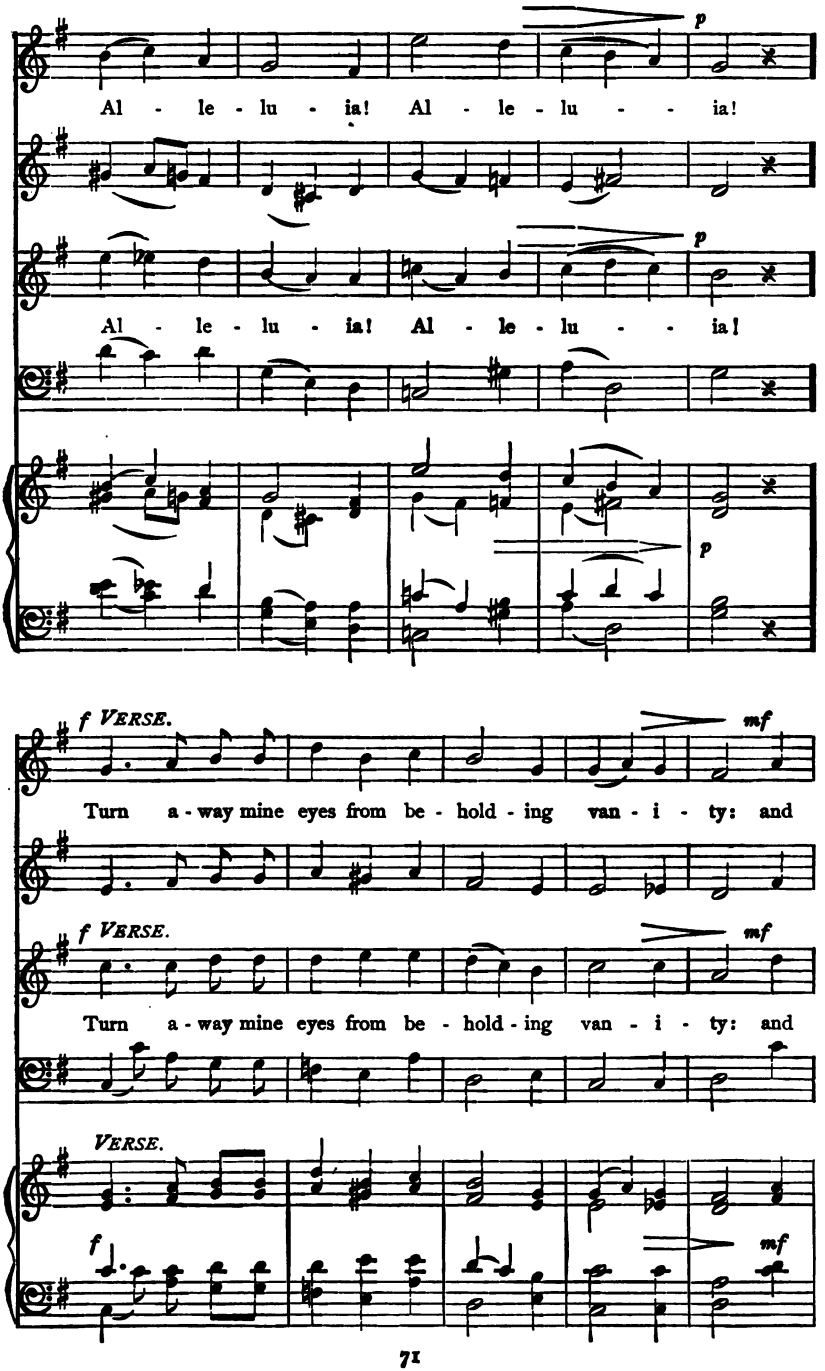
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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!
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f VERSE.
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Turn a - way mine eyes from be - hold - ing van - i - ty: and
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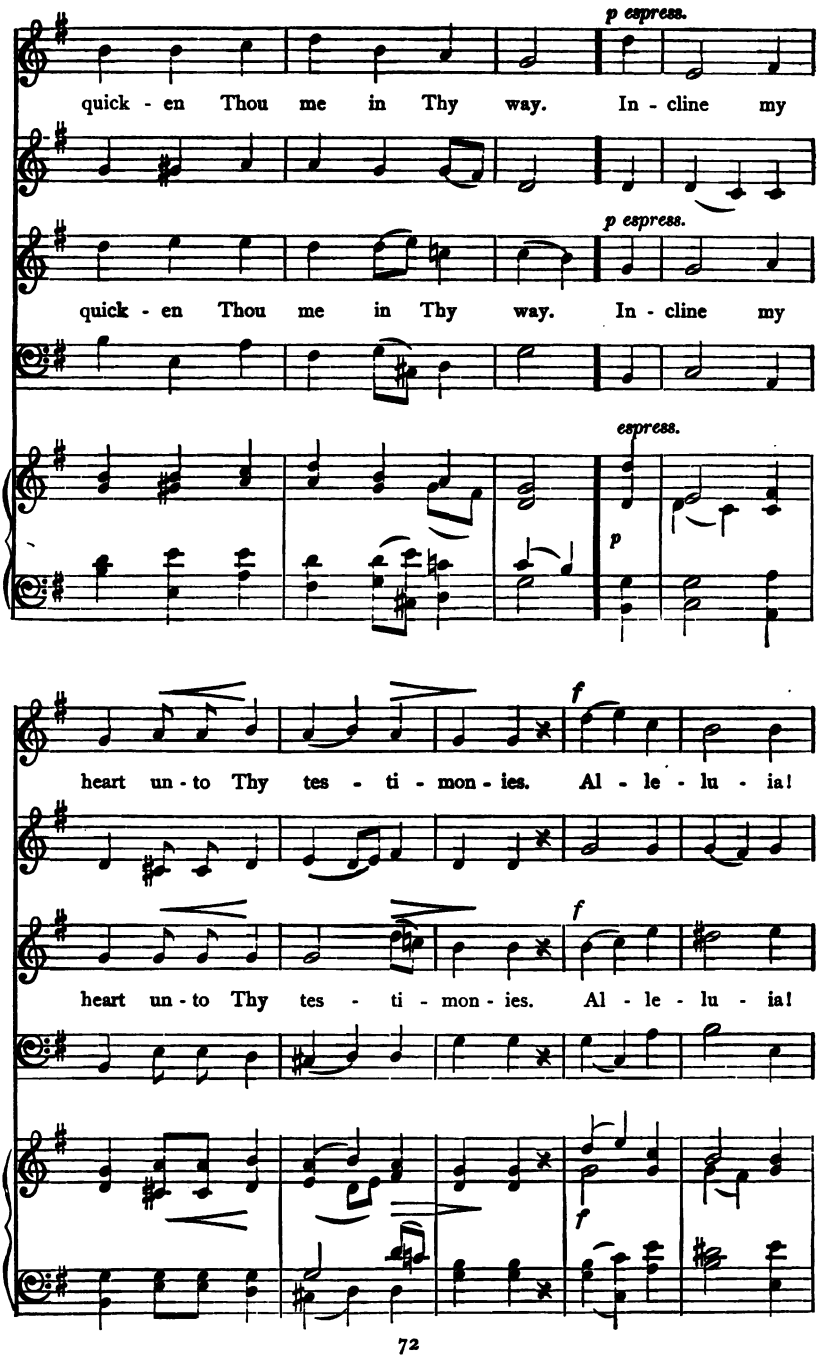
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quick - en Thou me in Thy way. In - cline my
p espress.
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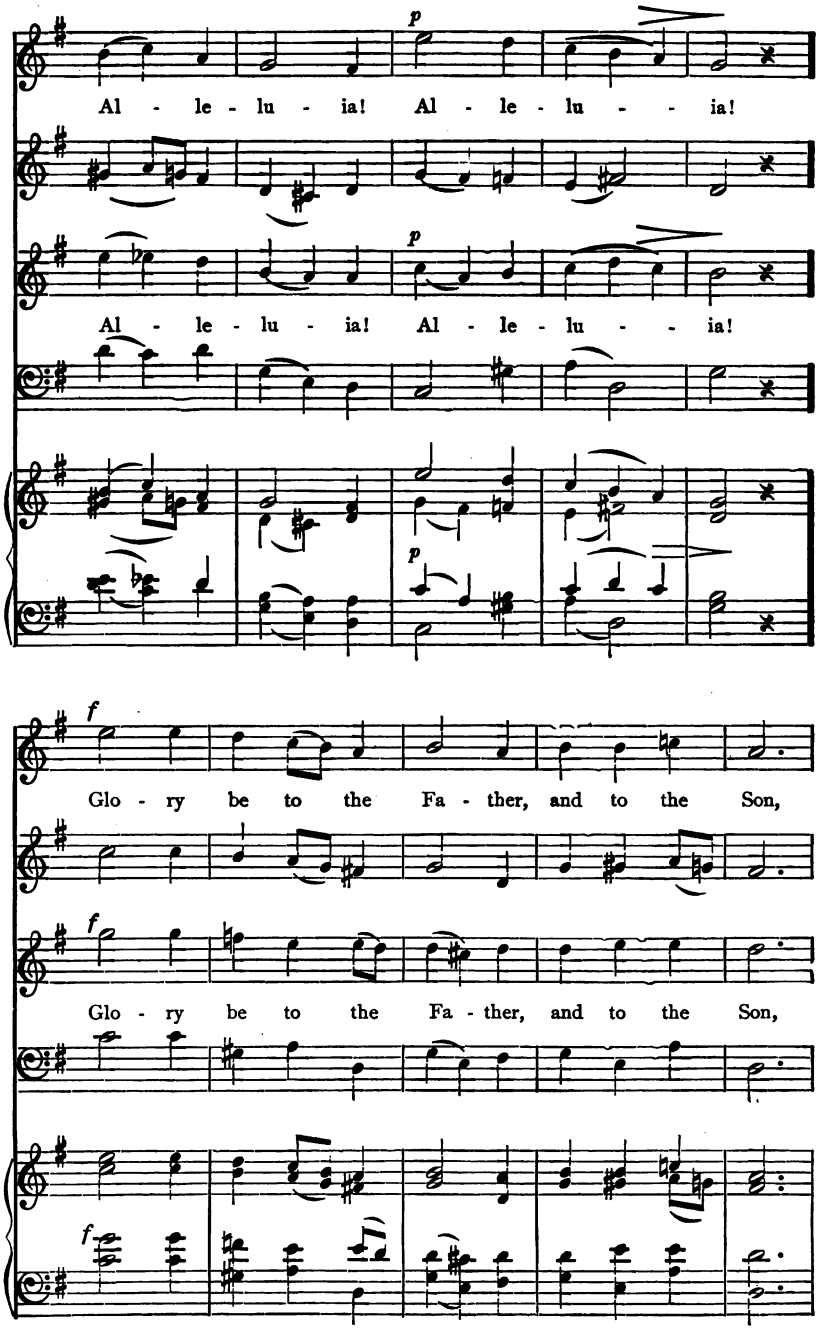
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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!
p
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia!
p
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
f
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
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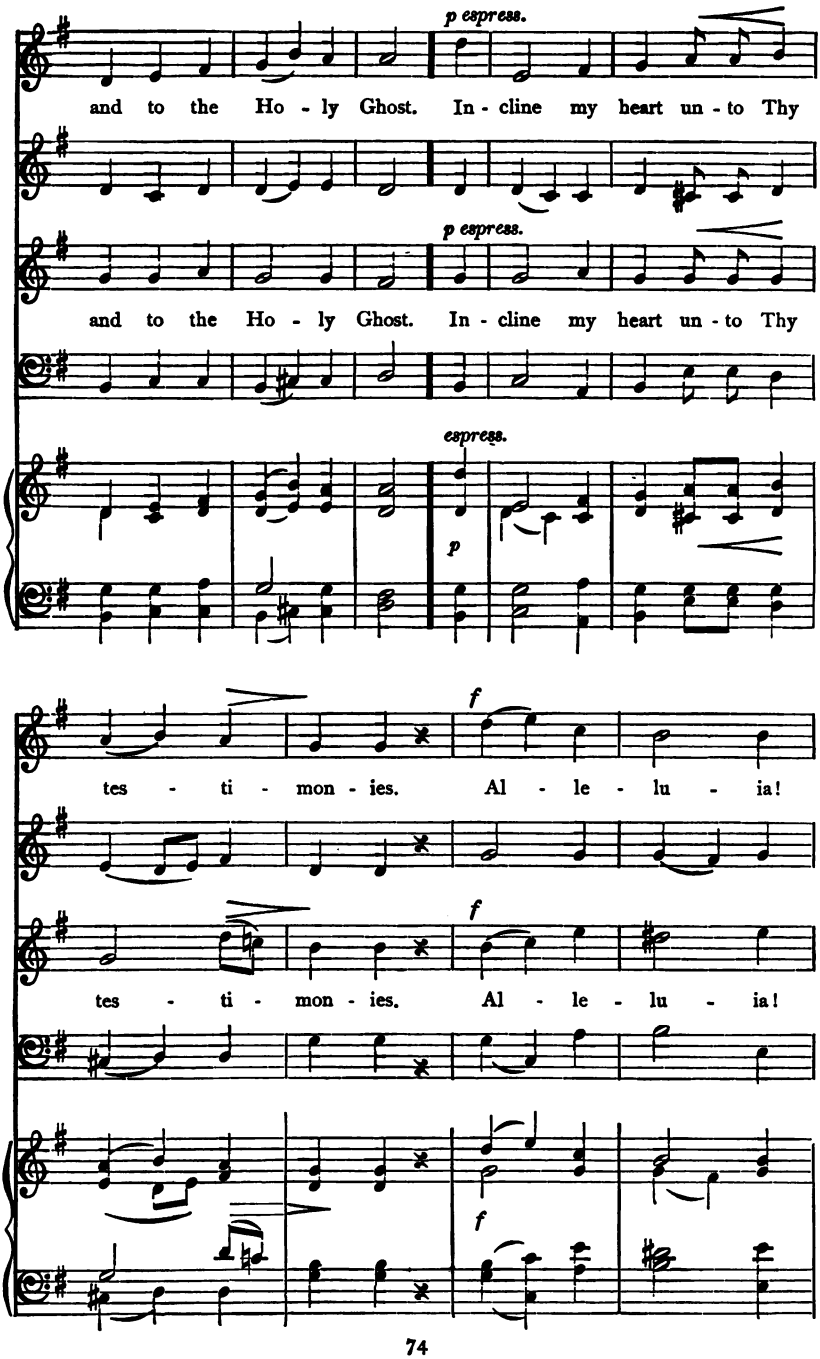
p espress.
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. In - cline my heart un - to Thy
p espress.
and to the Ho - ly Ghost. In - cline my heart un - to Thy
espress.
p
f
tes - ti - mon - ies. Al - le - lu - ia!
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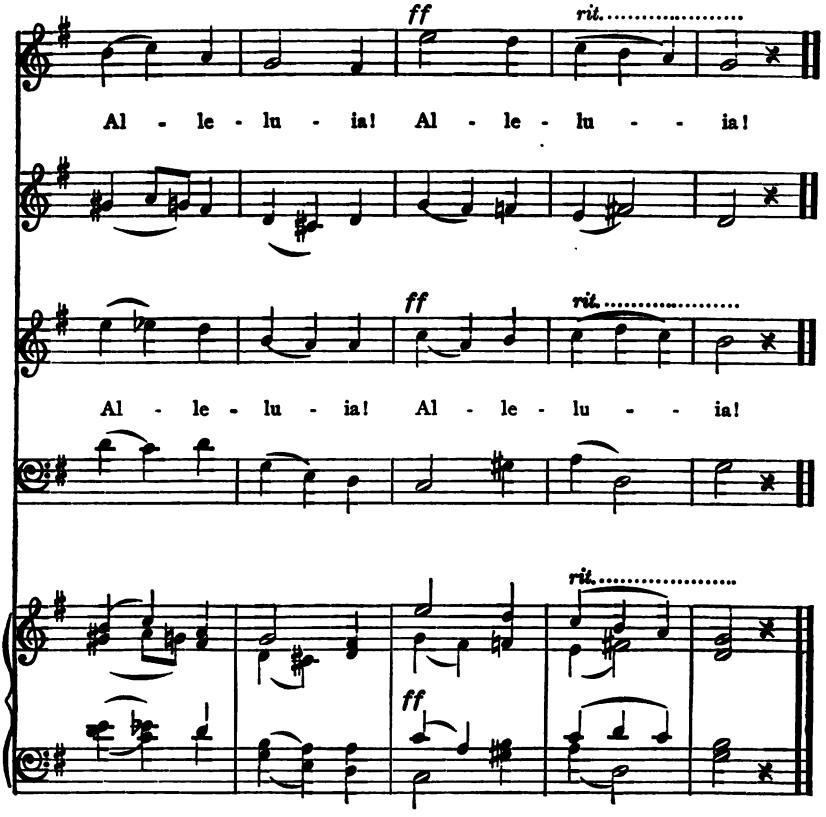
tes - ti - mon - ies. Al - le - lu - ia!
f

MAKE ME TO GO IN THE PATH.



16. Shall We Receive Good.

(Burial.)

p Adagio.

Soprano.

Shall we re - ceive good at the hand of the Lord, and

Alto.

p Adagio.

Tenor.

Shall we re - ceive good at the hand of the Lord, and

Bass.

Organ.
Ad libitum.

p Adagio.

p

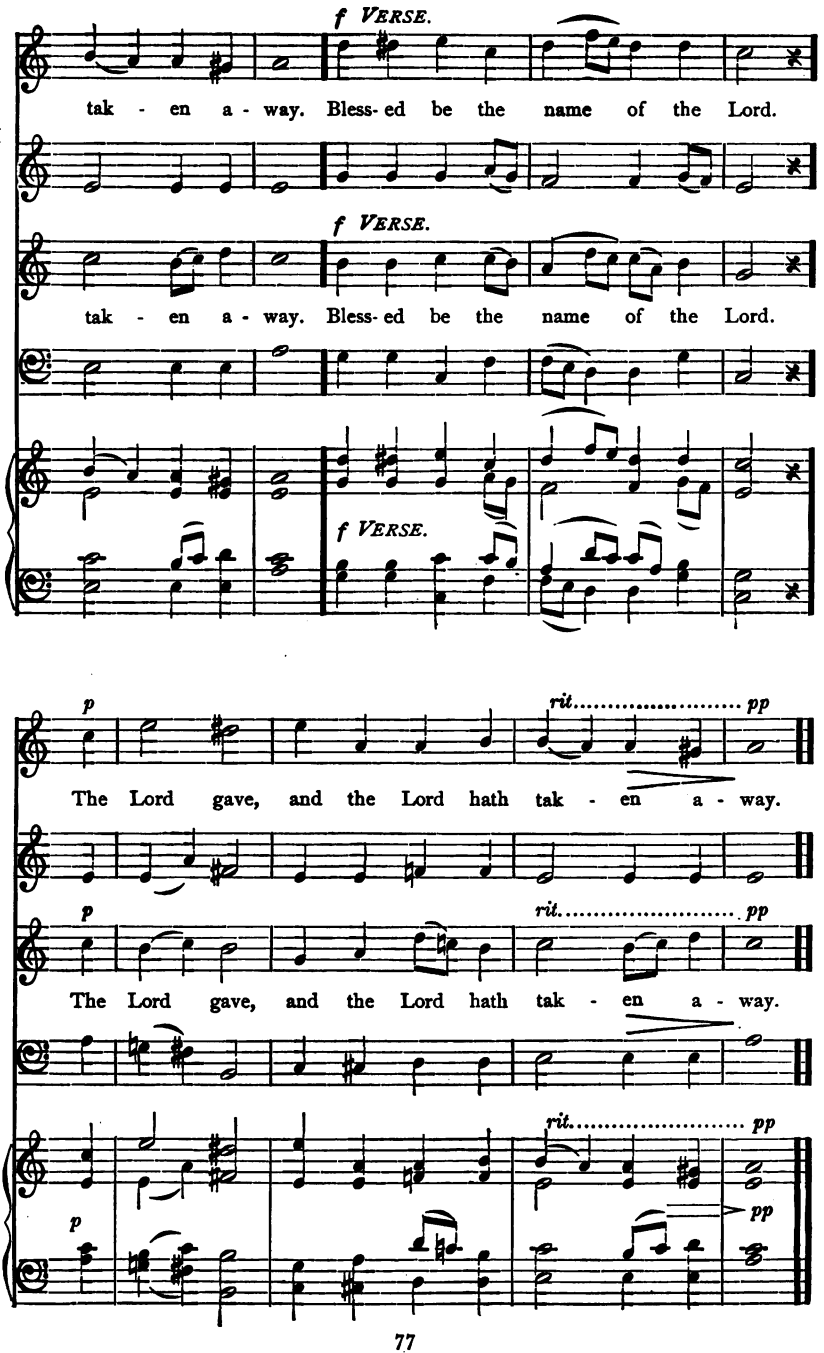
shall we not re - ceive e - vil? The Lord gave, and the Lord hath

p

shall we not re - ceive e - vil? The Lord gave, and the Lord hath

p

SHALL WE RECEIVE GOOD.



17. I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.

(BURIAL.)

f Poco animato.

SOPRANO.

I know that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that He

ALTO.

f Poco animato.

TENOR.

I know that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that He

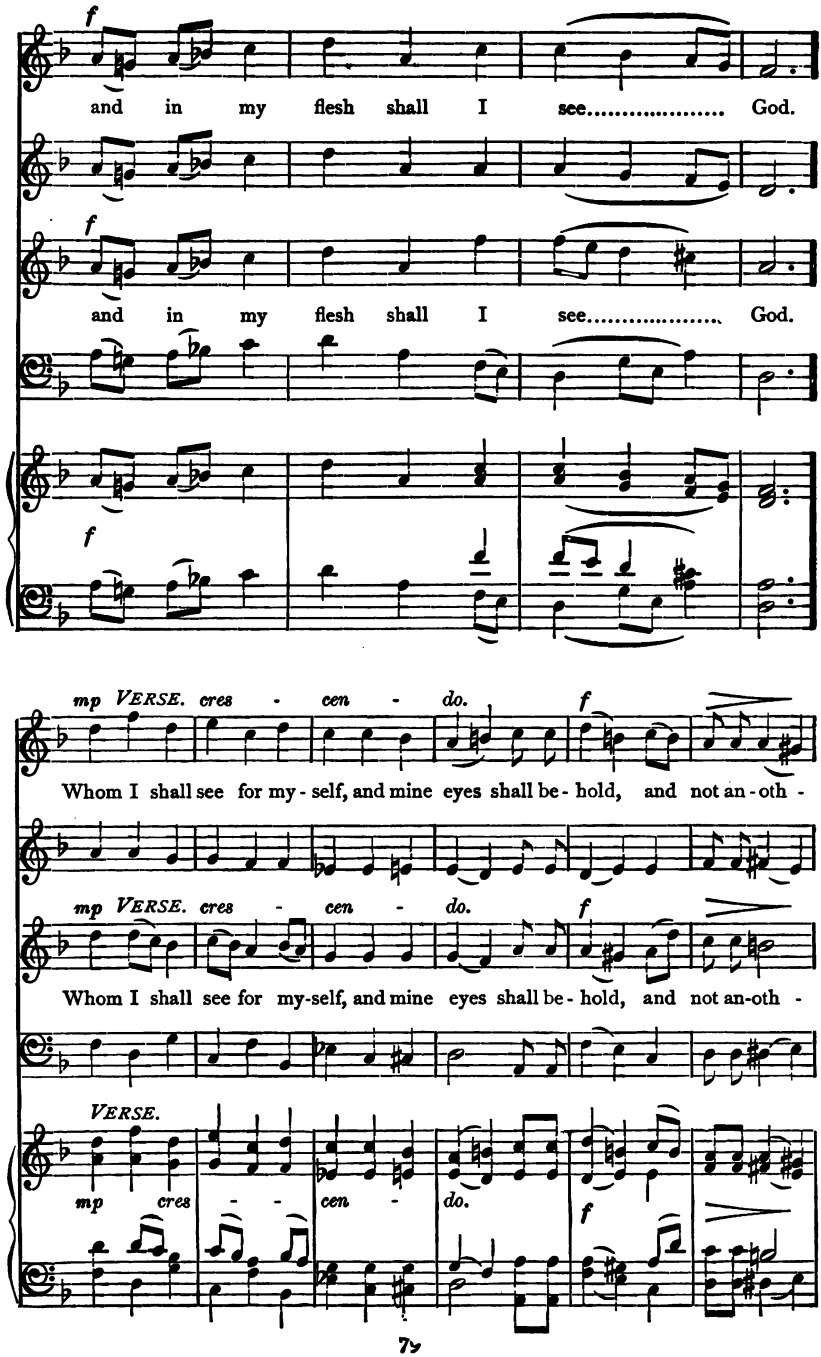
BASS.

ORGAN.
Ad libitum.

f Poco animato.

shall stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth;

shall stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth;


f
and in my flesh shall I see..... God.
f
and in my flesh shall I see..... God.
f
mp VERSE. cres - cen - do.
f
Whom I shall see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth -
mp VERSE. cres - cen - do.
f
Whom I shall see for my-self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an-oth -
VERSE.
mp cres - - cen - do.
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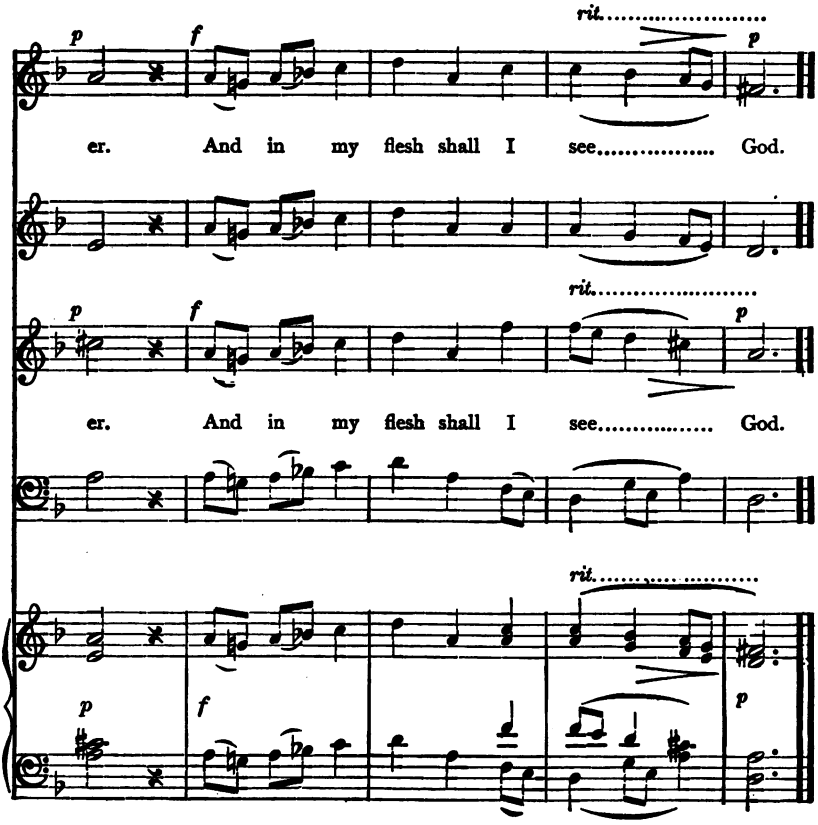
rit.
p
f
p
er. And in my flesh shall I see God.
rit.
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f
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er. And in my flesh shall I see God.
rit.
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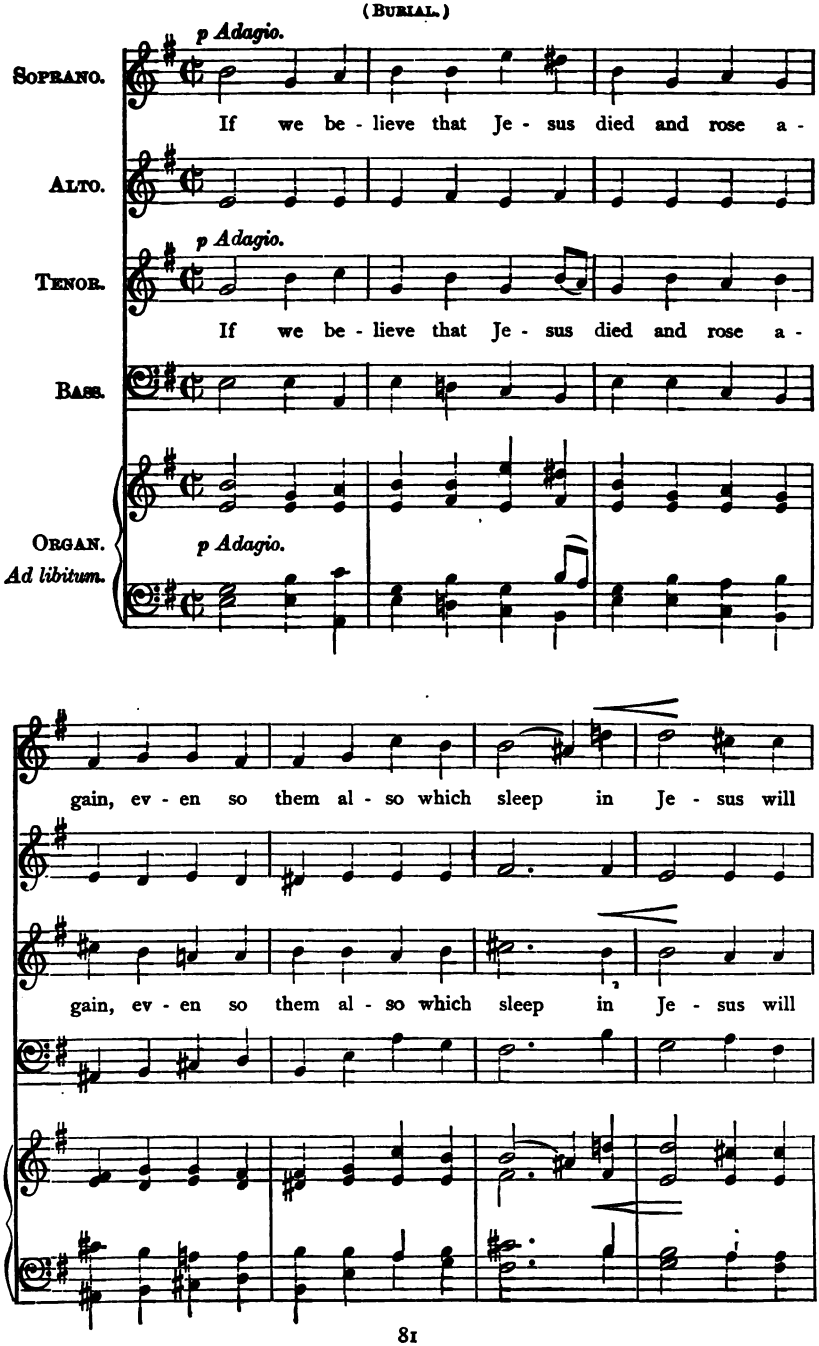
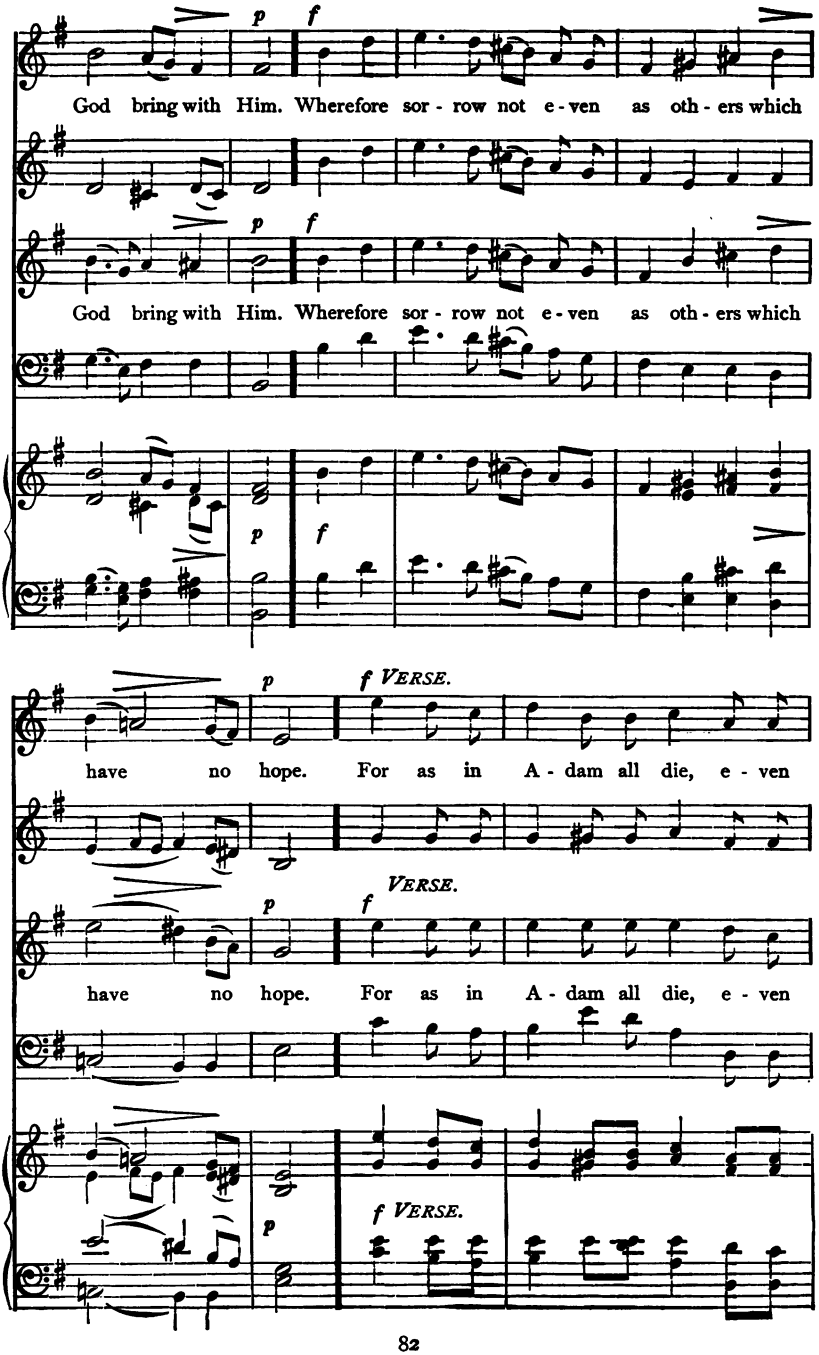
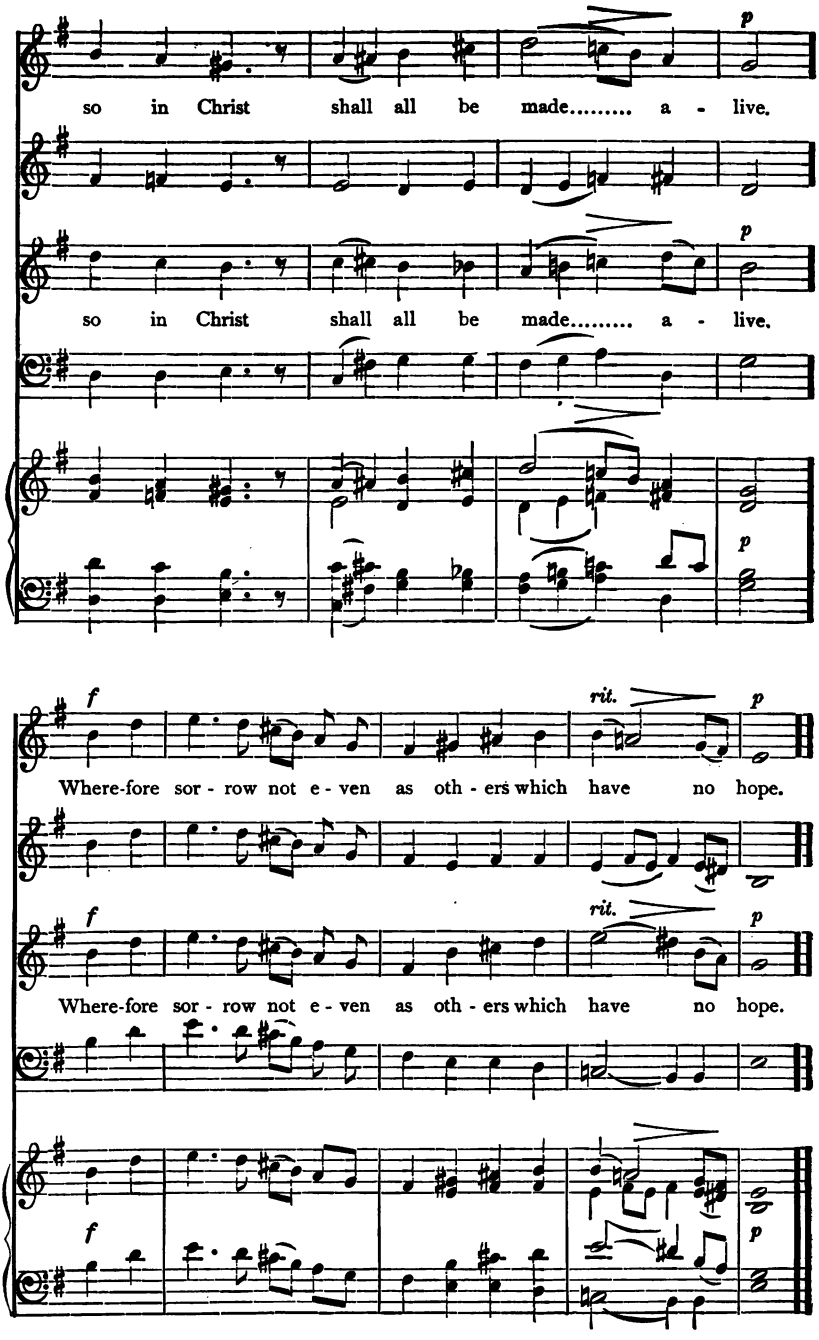
f
p

18. If We Believe That Jesus Died.

(Burial.)




p
f
God bring with Him. Wherefore sor - row not e - ven as oth - ers which
p
f
God bring with Him. Wherefore sor - row not e - ven as oth - ers which
p
f
p
f VERSE.
have no hope. For as in A - dam all die, e - ven
VERSE.
p
f
have no hope. For as in A - dam all die, e - ven
p
f VERSE.


p
so in Christ shall all be made..... a - live.
p
so in Christ shall all be made..... a - live.
p
f
rit.
p
Where-fore sor - row not e - ven as oth - ers which have no hope.
f
rit.
p
Where-fore sor - row not e - ven as oth - ers which have no hope.
f
p

19. Behold, How the Righteous Dieth.

(Burial.)

p Grave.

Soprano.

Be- hold, how the right - eous di - eth and no man lay - eth

Alto.

p Grave.

Tenor.

Be- hold, how the right - eous di - eth and no man lay - eth

Bass.

Organ.
Ad libitum.

p Grave.

mf

it to heart; and the just are tak - en a - way,

mf

it to heart; and the just are tak - en a - way,

mf

mf

p

and none con - sid - er - eth. From the e - vil to

p

and none con - sid - er - eth. From the e - vil to

p

p

come is he tak - en a - way; and his mem - o - ry shall

p

come is he tak - en a - way; and his mem - o - ry shall

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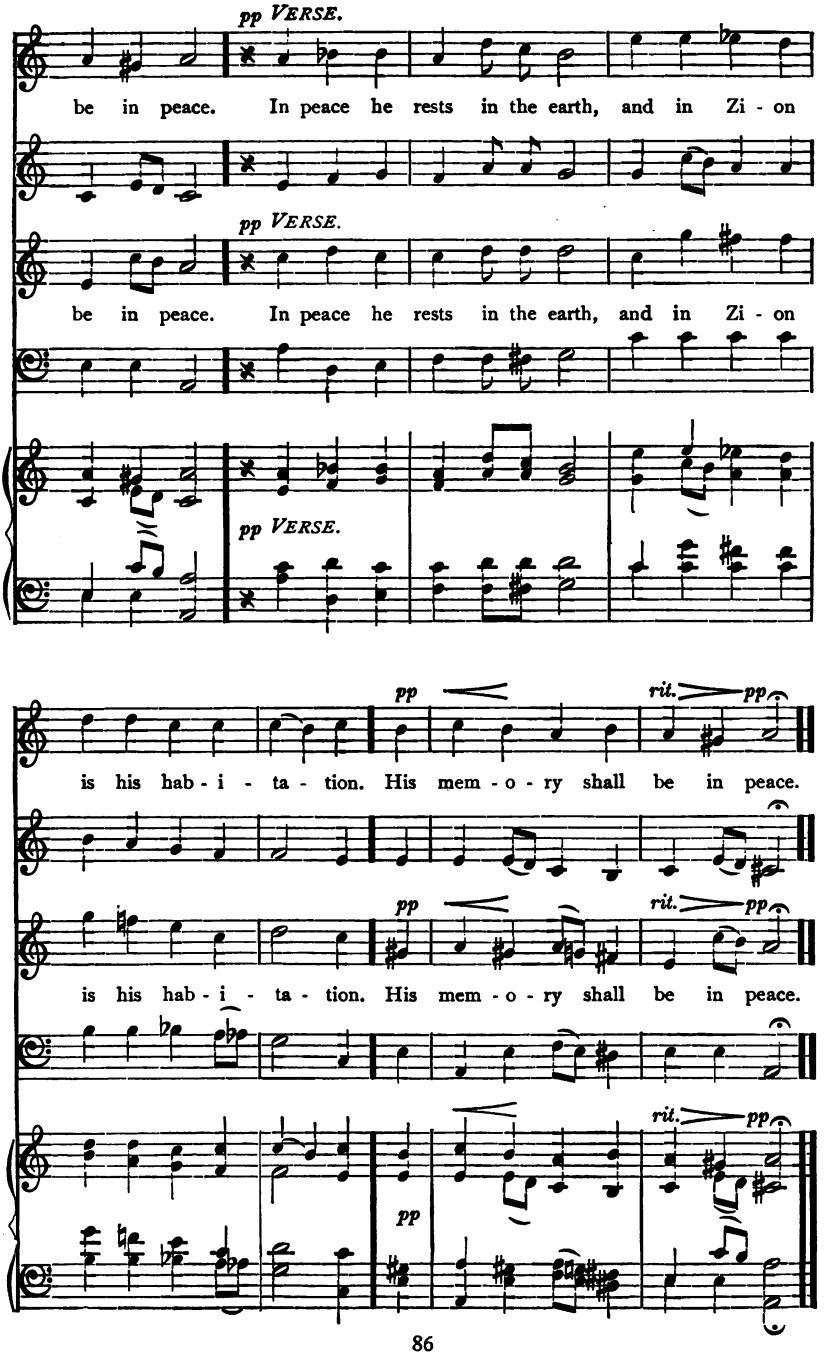
pp VERSE.
be in peace. In peace he rests in the earth, and in Zi - on
pp VERSE.
be in peace. In peace he rests in the earth, and in Zi - on
pp VERSE.
pp
rit.
pp
is his hab - i - ta - tion. His mem - o - ry shall be in peace.
pp
rit.
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is his hab - i - ta - tion. His mem - o - ry shall be in peace.
rit.
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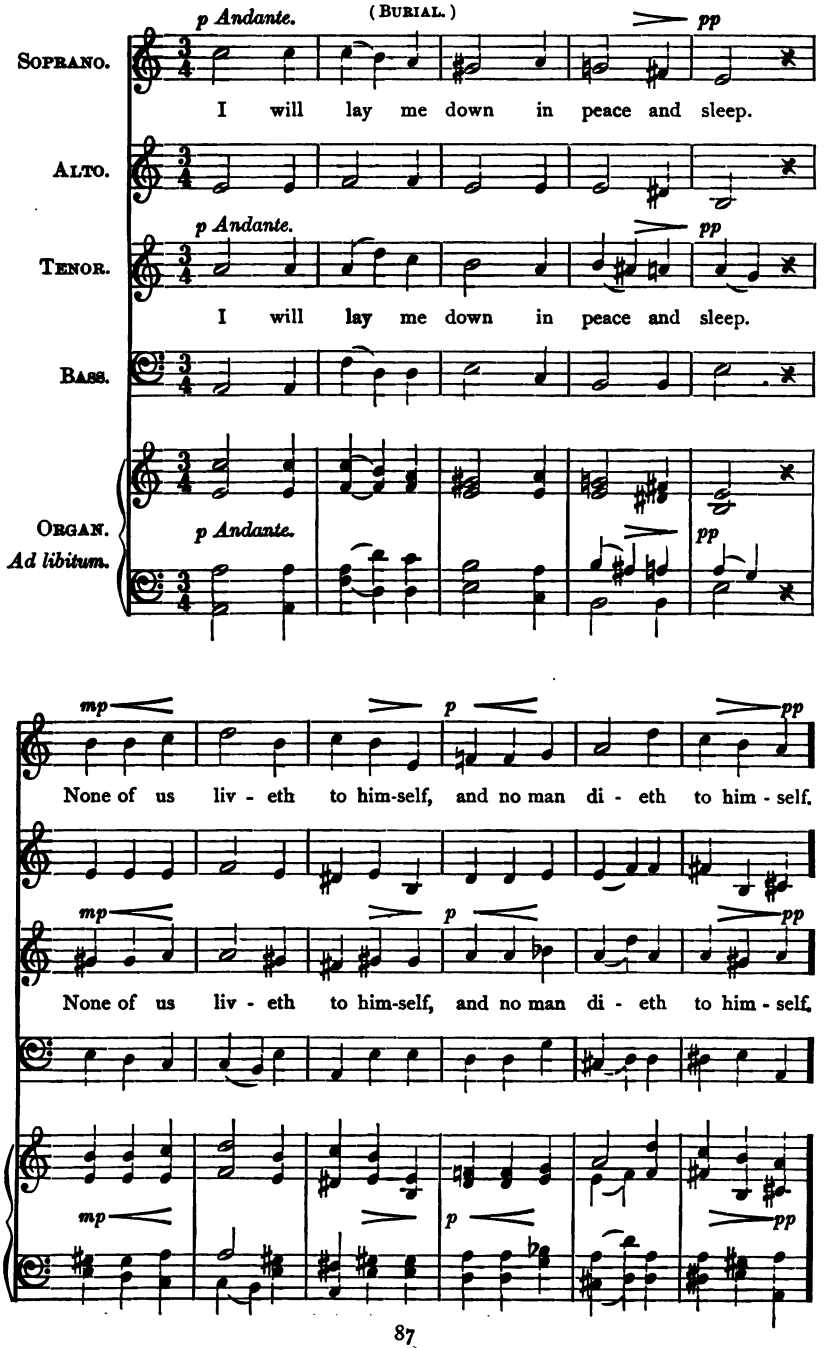
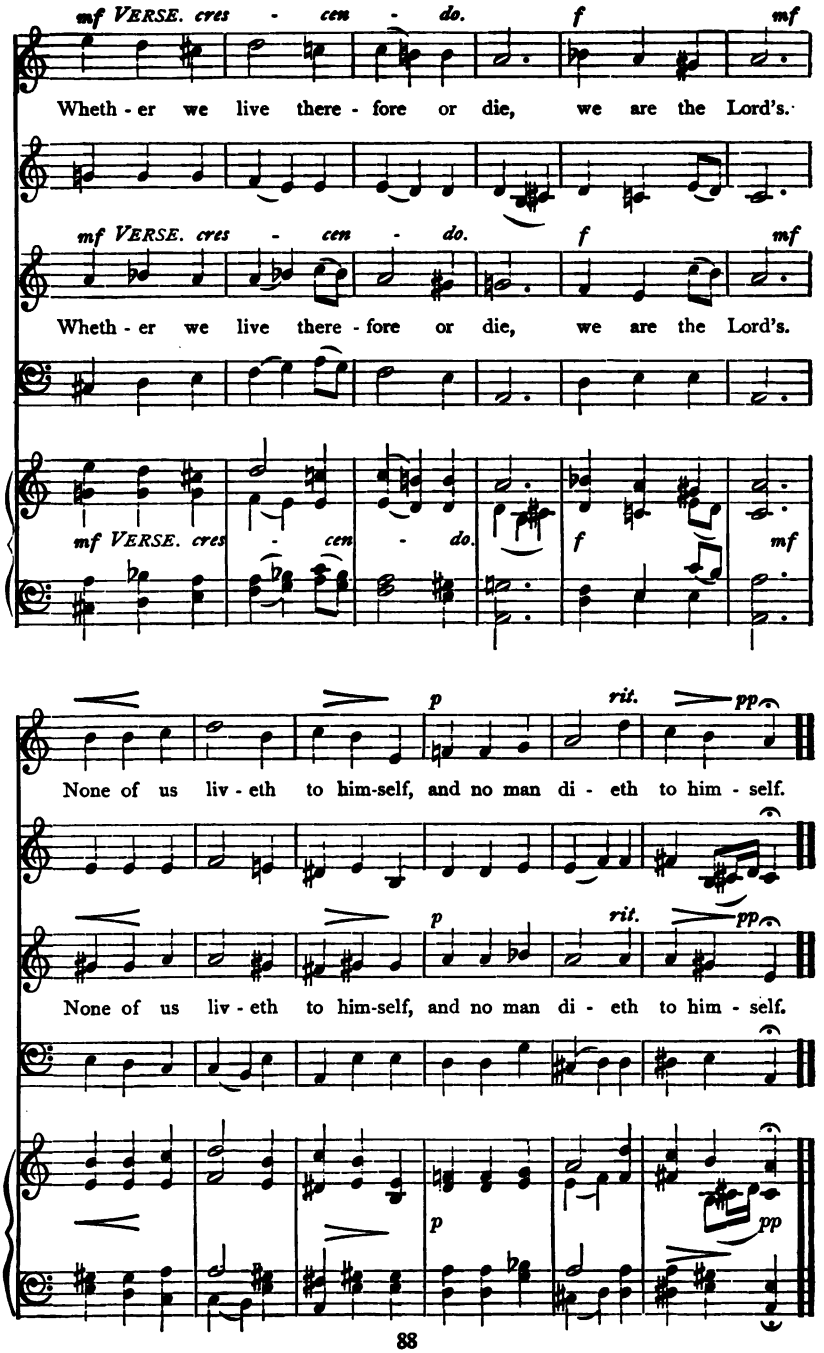
20. I Will Lay Me Down in Peace and Sleep.




mf VERSE. cres - cen - do. f mf
Wheth - er we live there - fore or die, we are the Lord's.
mf VERSE. cres - cen - do. f mf
Wheth - er we live there - fore or die, we are the Lord's.
mf VERSE. cres - cen - do. f mf
p rit. pp
None of us liv - eth to him-self, and no man di - eth to him - self.
p rit. pp
None of us liv - eth to him-self, and no man di - eth to him - self.
p pp

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